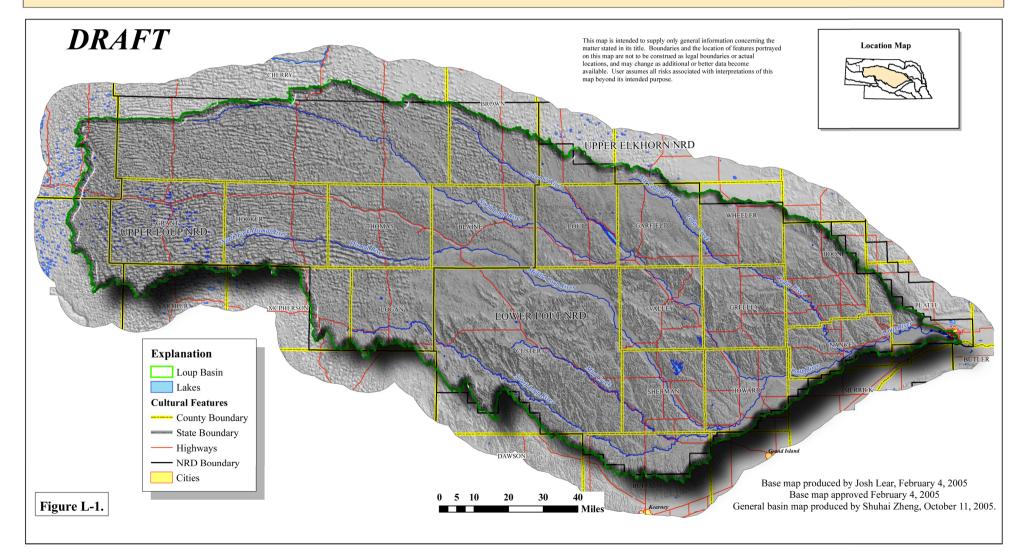


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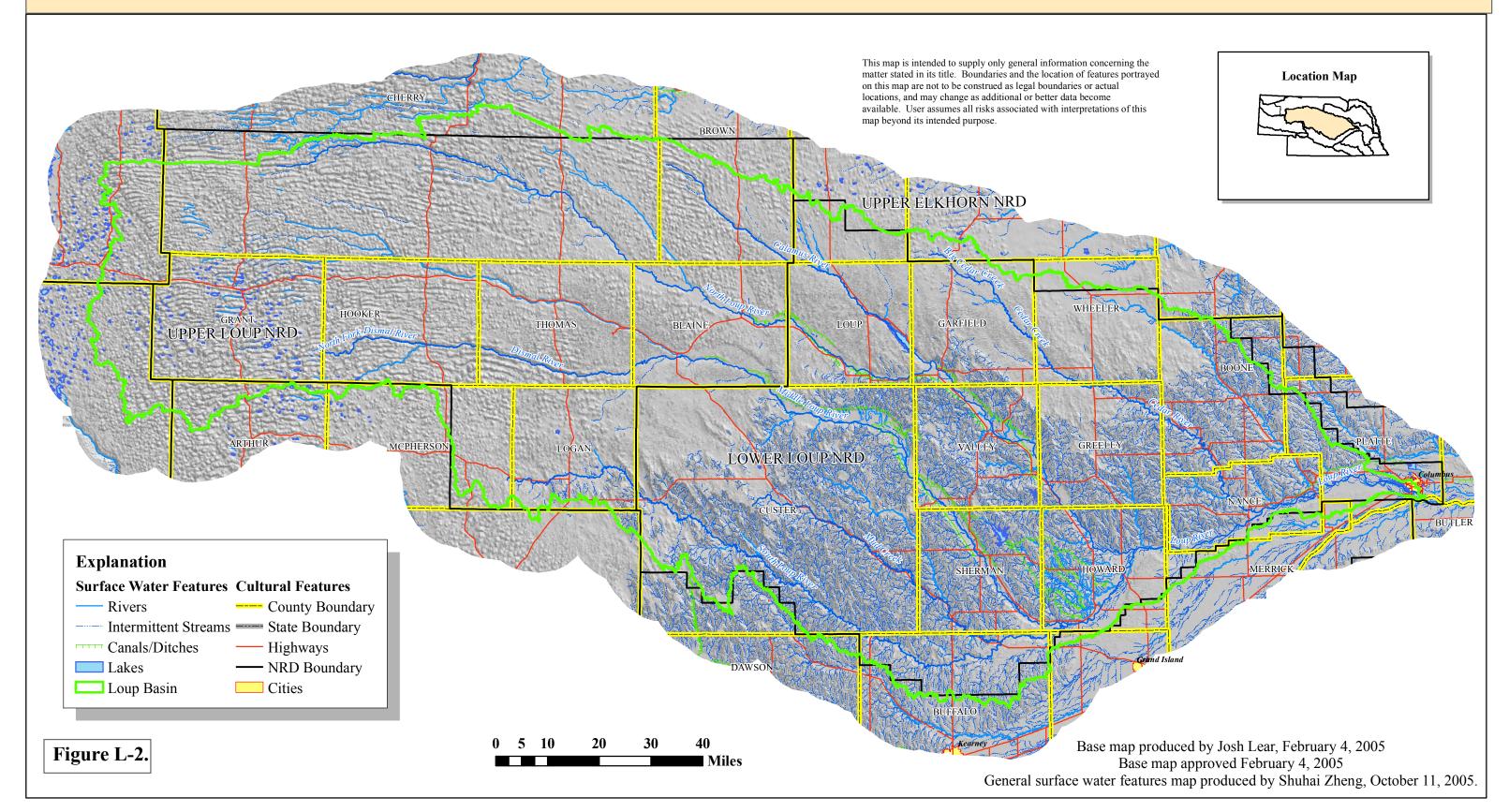




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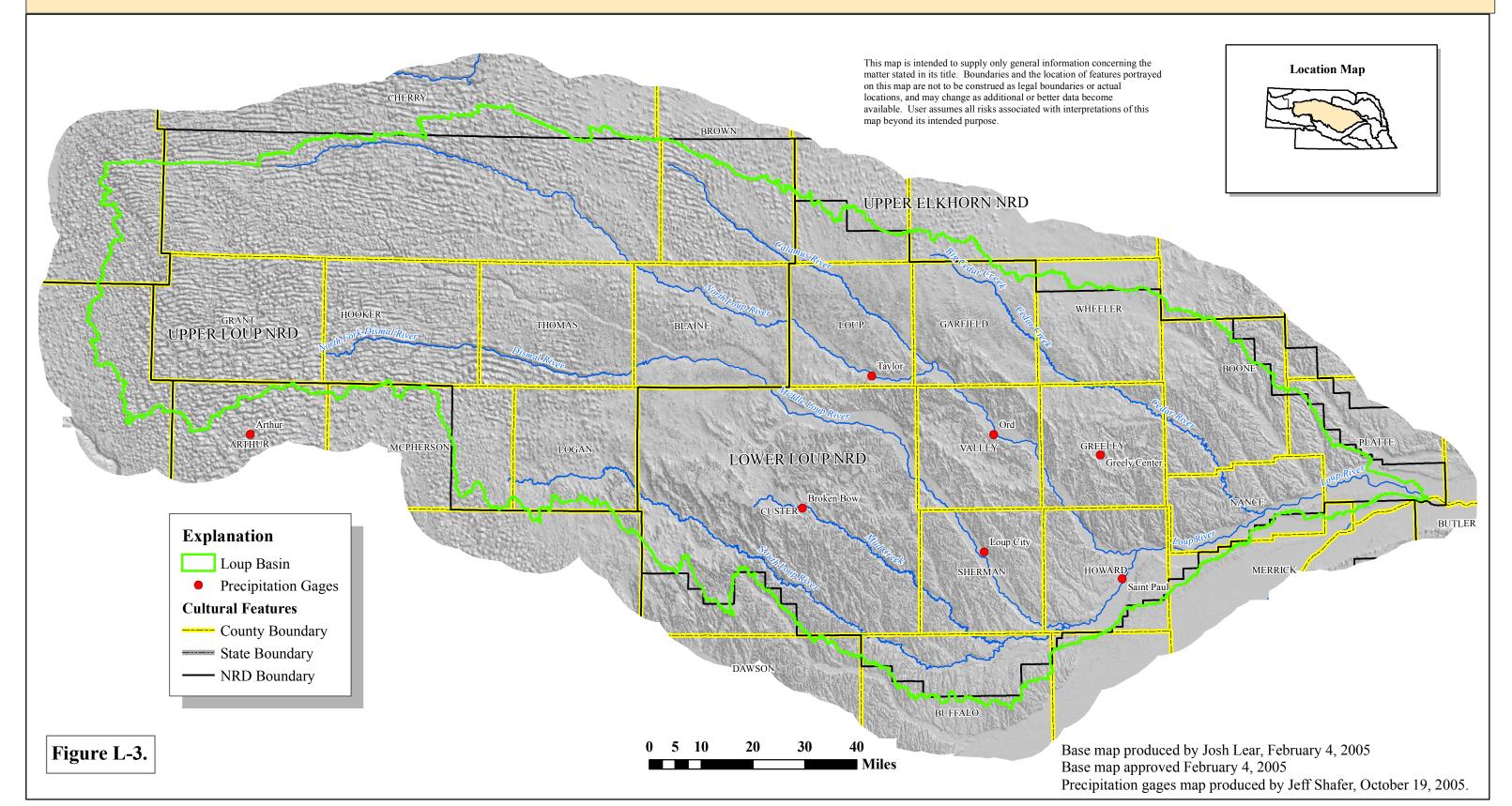


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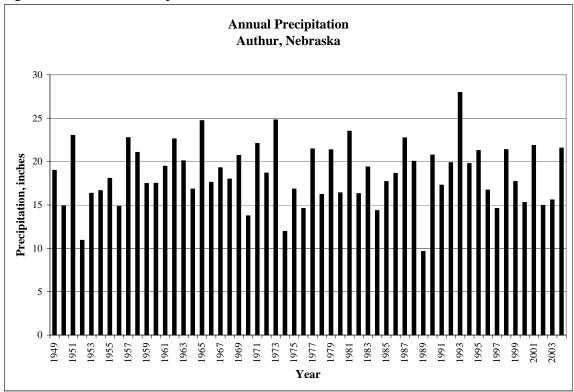


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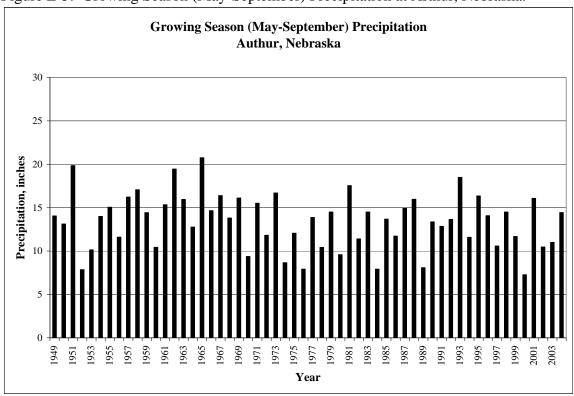


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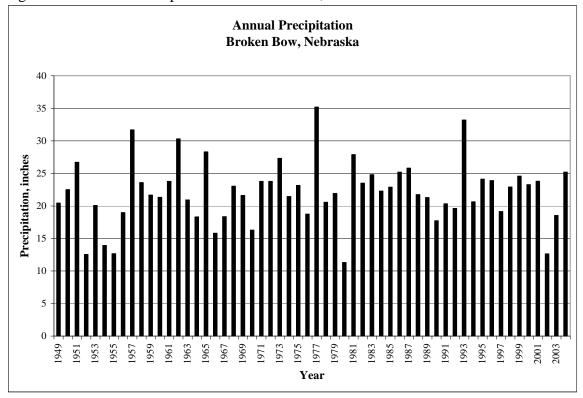


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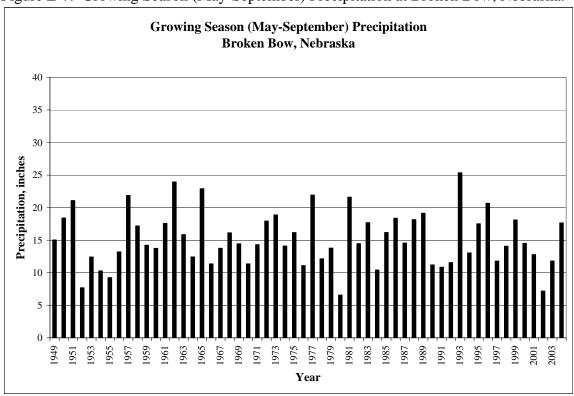


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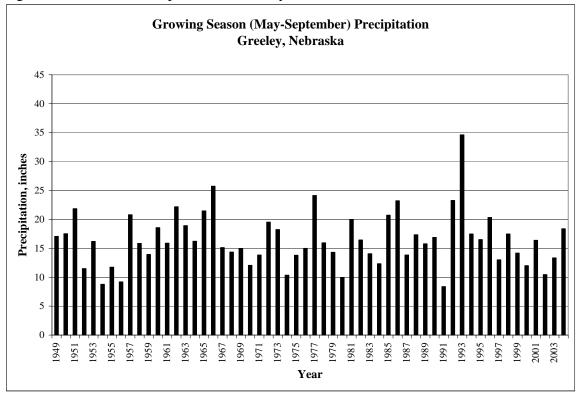


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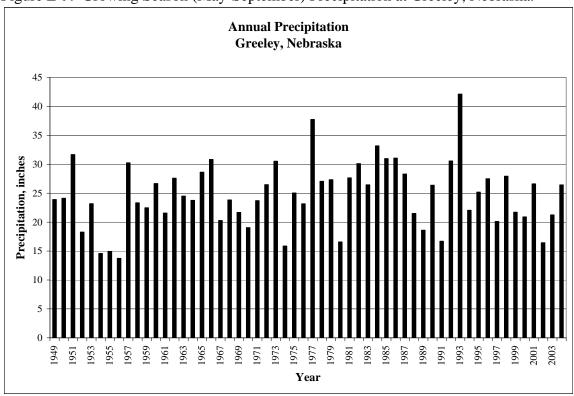


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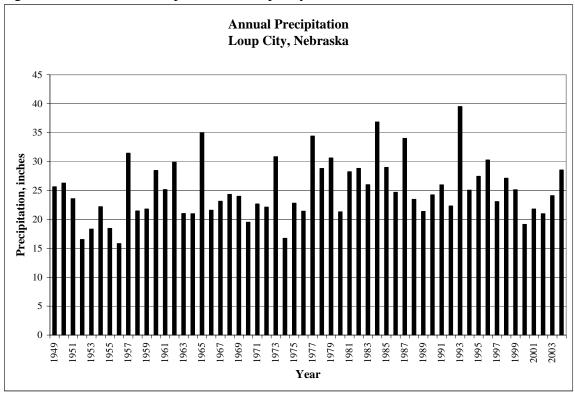


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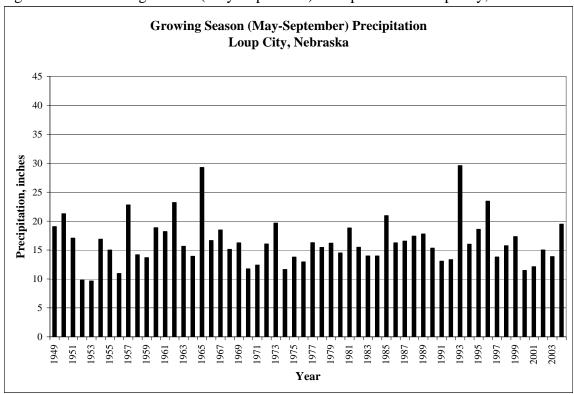


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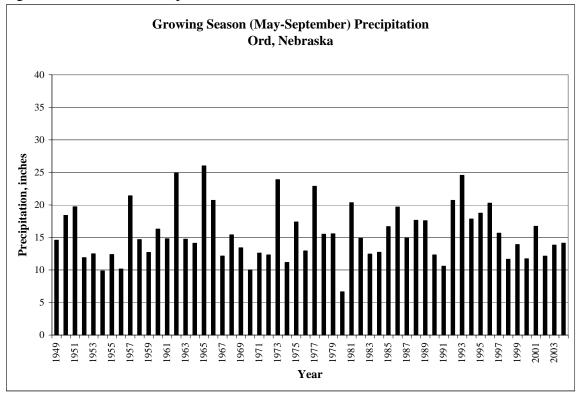


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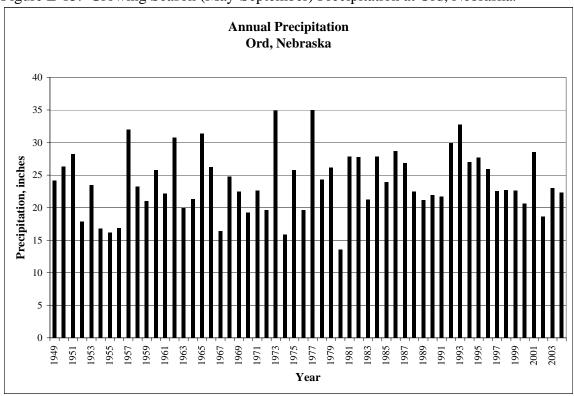


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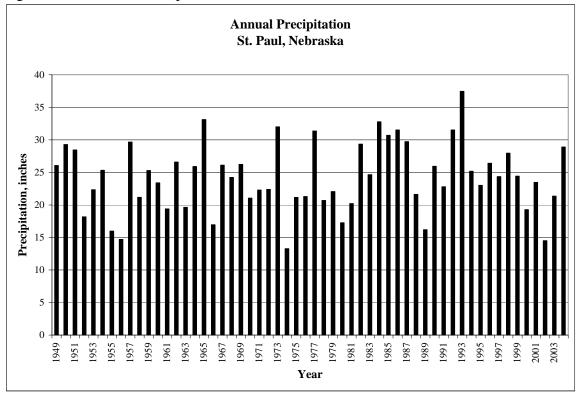


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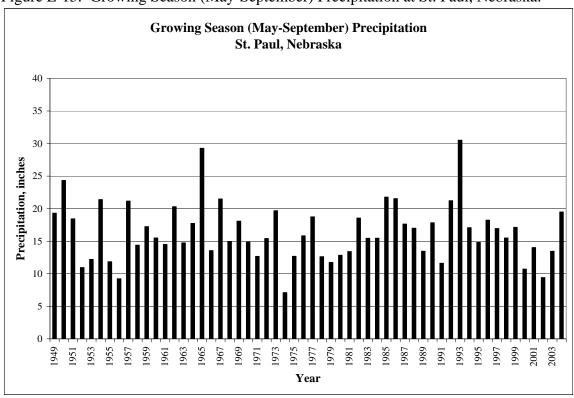


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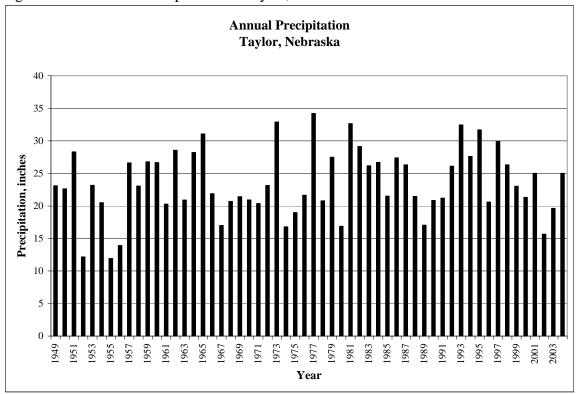


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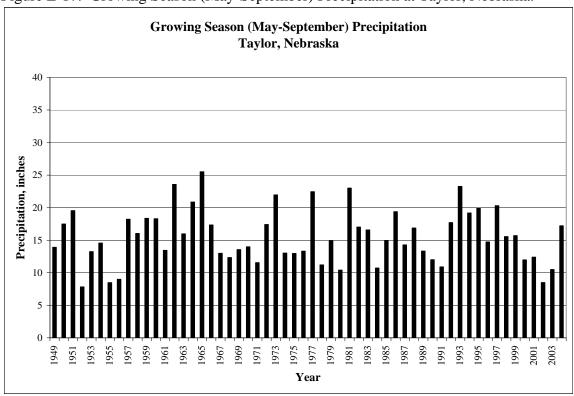


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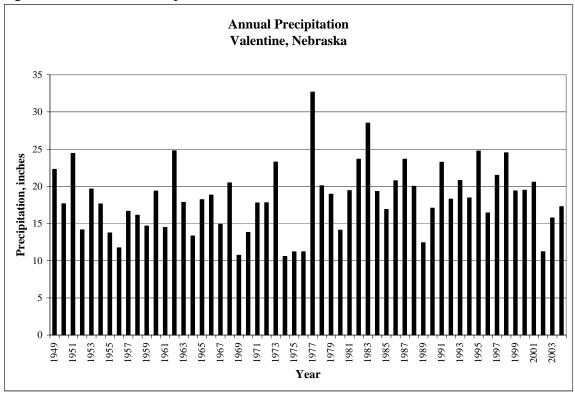


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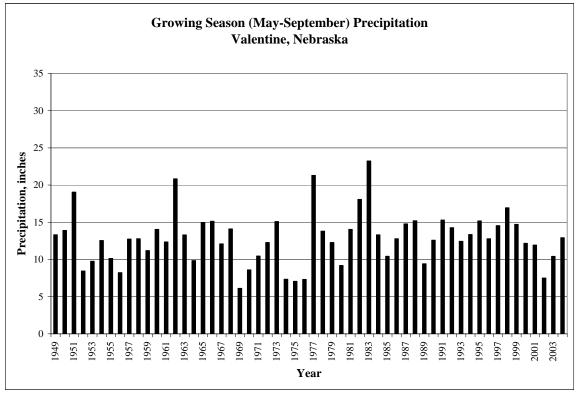


Table L-1. – Aquifers in unconsolidated surficial deposits, (modified from Brown, 1955; CSD, 1990; LLNRD, 1995; and NNRC, 1993,)

System	Hydrogeologic unit	Character and description	Maximum thickness, in feet	Hydrogeologic characteristics
Recent to Quaternary (Pleistocene)	Undifferentiated sand, gravel, silt and clay.	Eolian (dune) sand and alluvial fill. Sandy and clayey silt and sandy clay.	180	Provides moderate to high well yields.
	Todd Valley sand	Fine sand and gravel deposited as valley fill.	50	Yields water to wells in areas where it is saturated.
	Crete Formation	Sand and Gravel deposited as channel fill. Modified by local materials.	30	Yields water to wells in areas where it is saturated.
	Grand Island Formation	Sand and gravel deposited by streams.	60	Yields water to wells in areas where it is saturated.
	Holdrege Formation	Sand and gravel deposited by streams.	15	Yields abundant supplies of water to wells.
Tertiary	Plio-Pleistocene sands and gravels	Sand and gravel interbedded with silt.	>100	High capacity wells drilled to Plio-Pleistocene sands and gravels

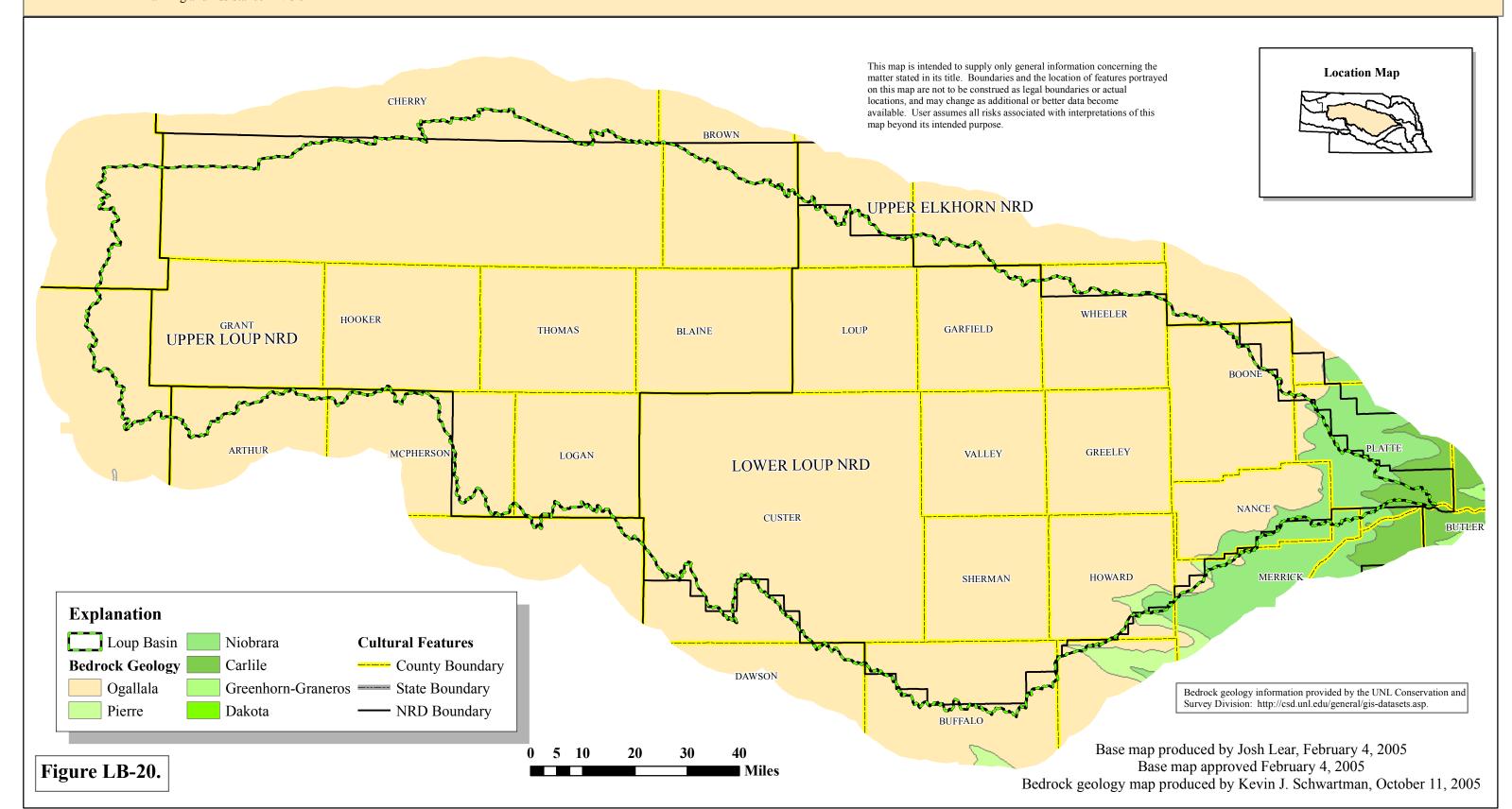
Table L-2. – Characteristics of bedrock aquifers (modified from Keech and Dreeszen, 1959, 1968; LBNRD, 1995)

System	Hydrogeologic unit	Character and description	Maximum thickness, in feet	Hydrogeologic characteristics
Tertiary	Ogallala Group	Sand, silty sand, sandy and clayey silt, sandstone, siltstone and some gravel.	600	Hydraulically connected to unconsolidated sediments, part of the primary aquifer.
	Niobrara Formation	Shaley chalk and limestone	400	Secondary aquifer where fractured.
Cretaceous	Dakota Sandstone	Sandstone and shale.	2000	Secondary aquifer. May be highly mineralized.
Ordovician and Cambrian	Undifferentiated shale, limestone, dolomite and sandstone	Shale, limestone, dolomite, some sandstone.	unknown	Cambrian and Ordovician sandstones may yield moderate to large amounts of water to wells but is too deep and highly mineralized to be of use.



Bedrock Geology LOUP RIVER BASIN

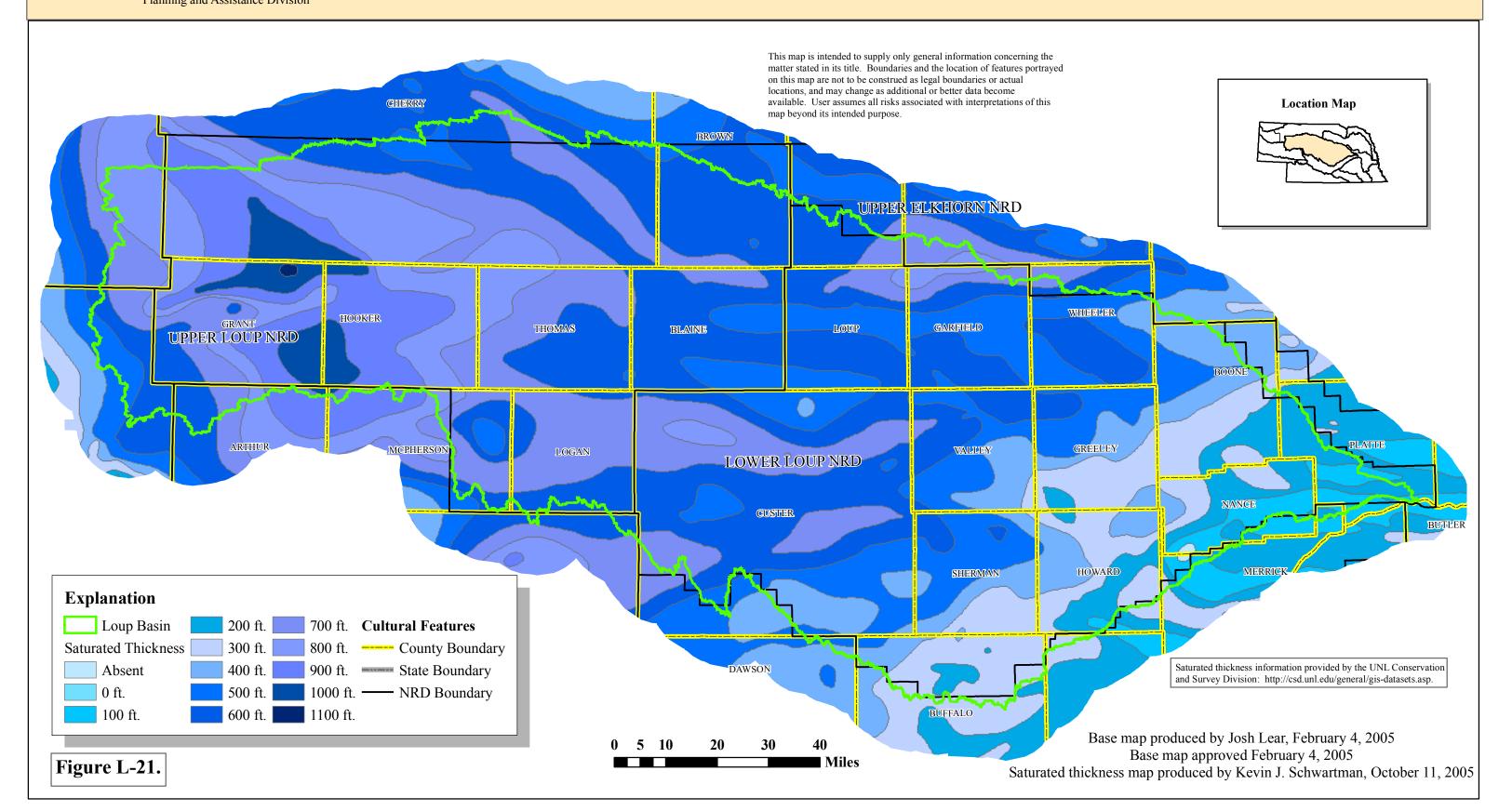






Saturated Thickness LOUP RIVER BASIN



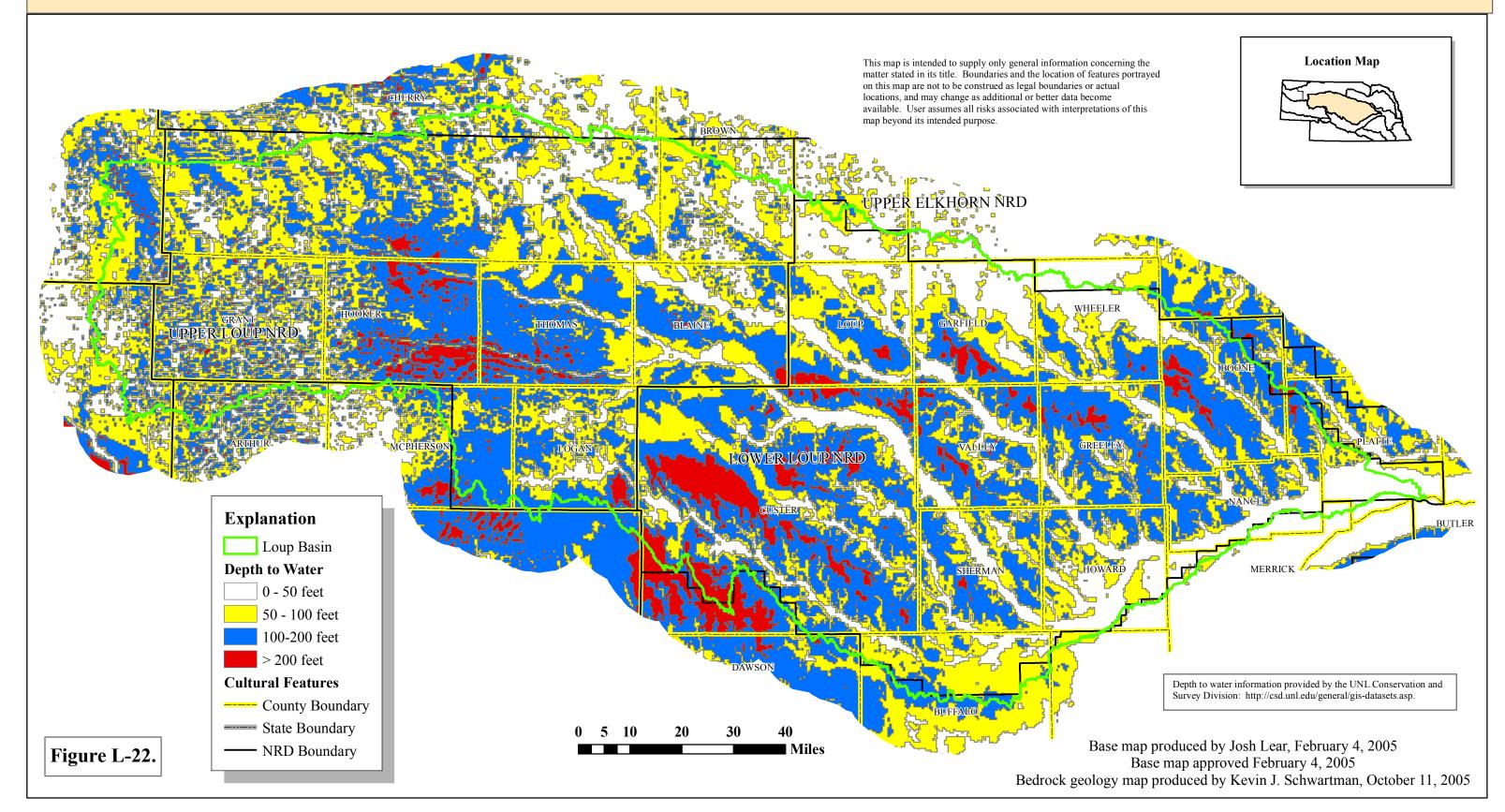




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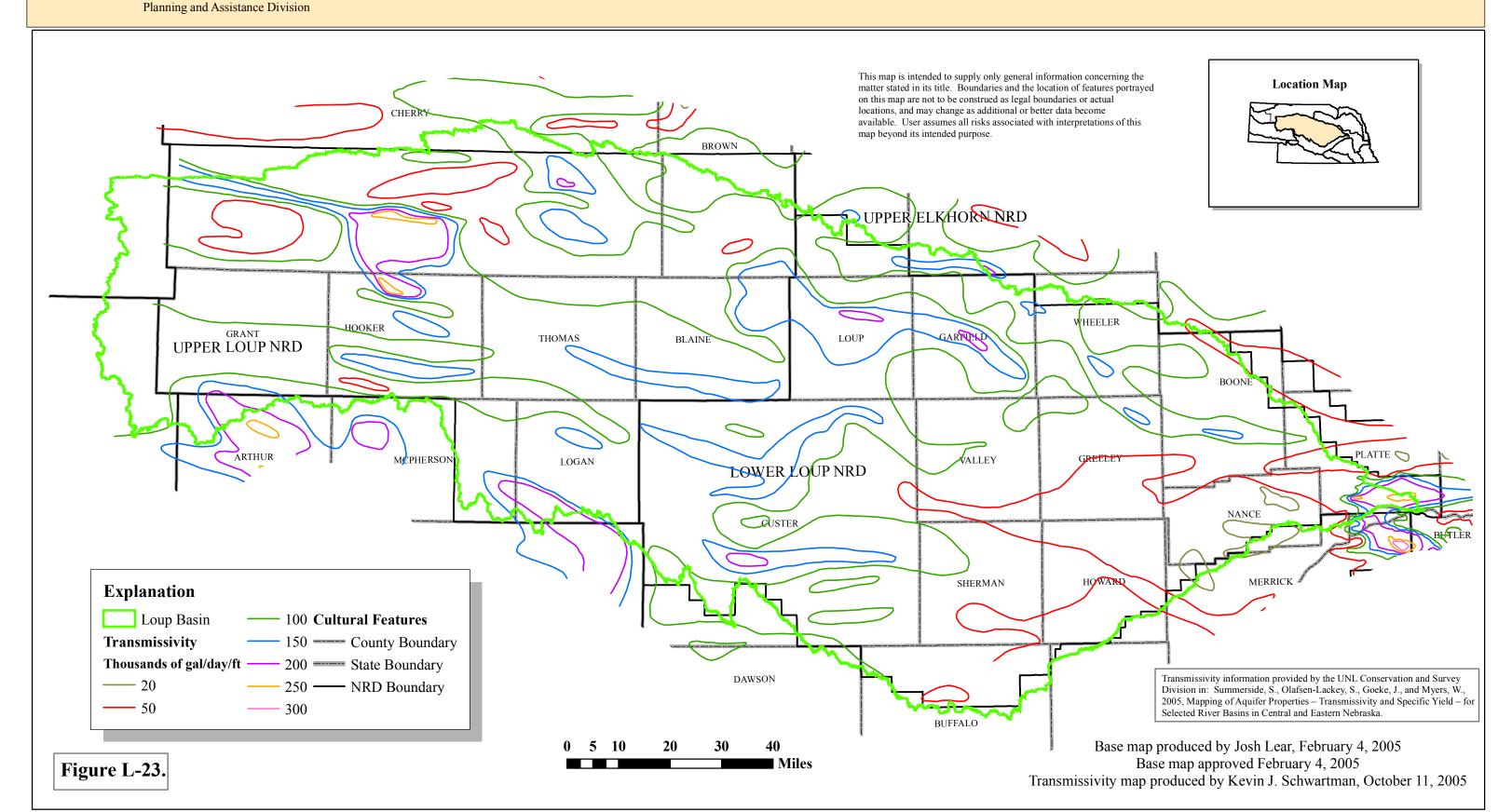
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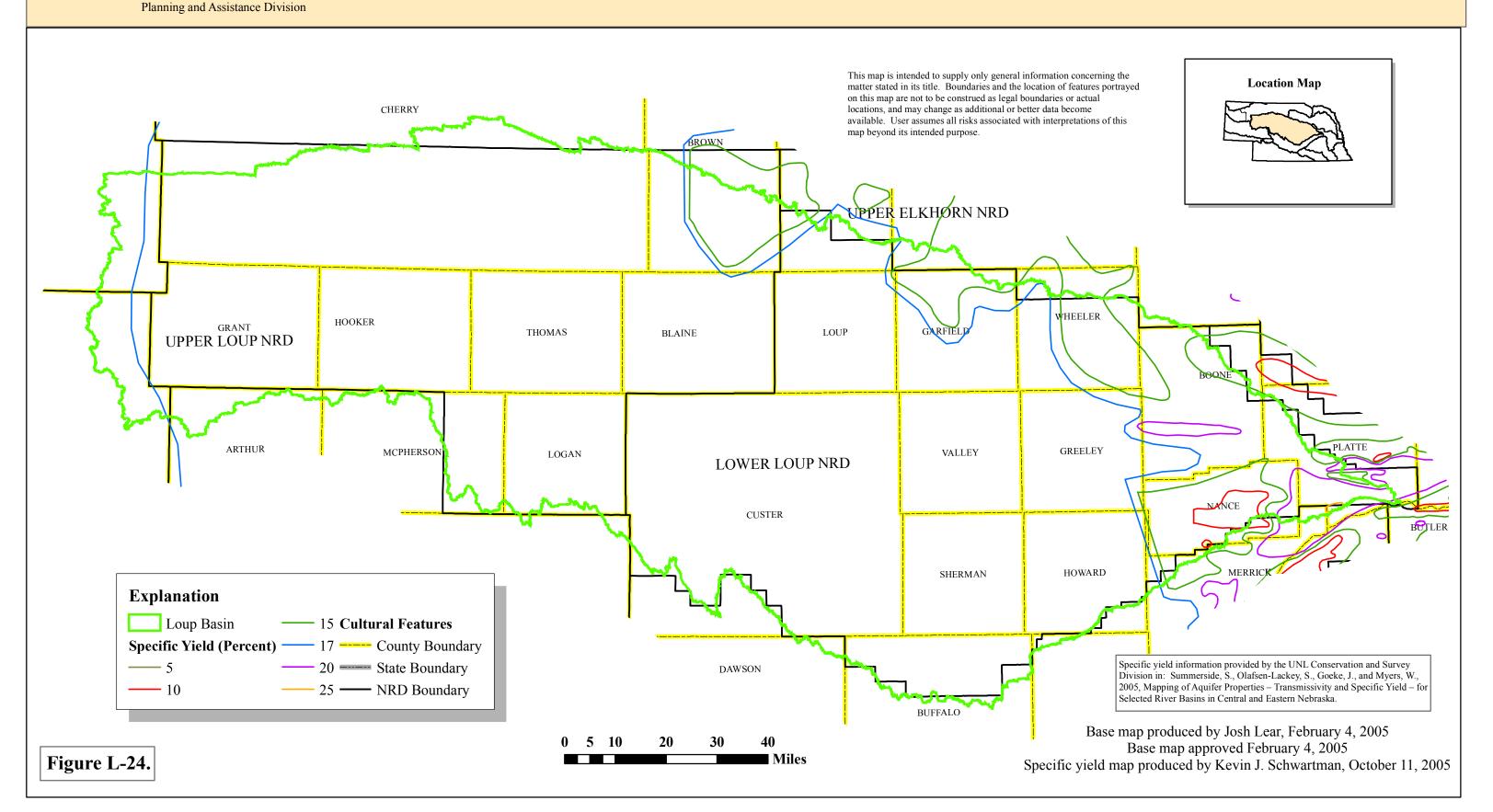






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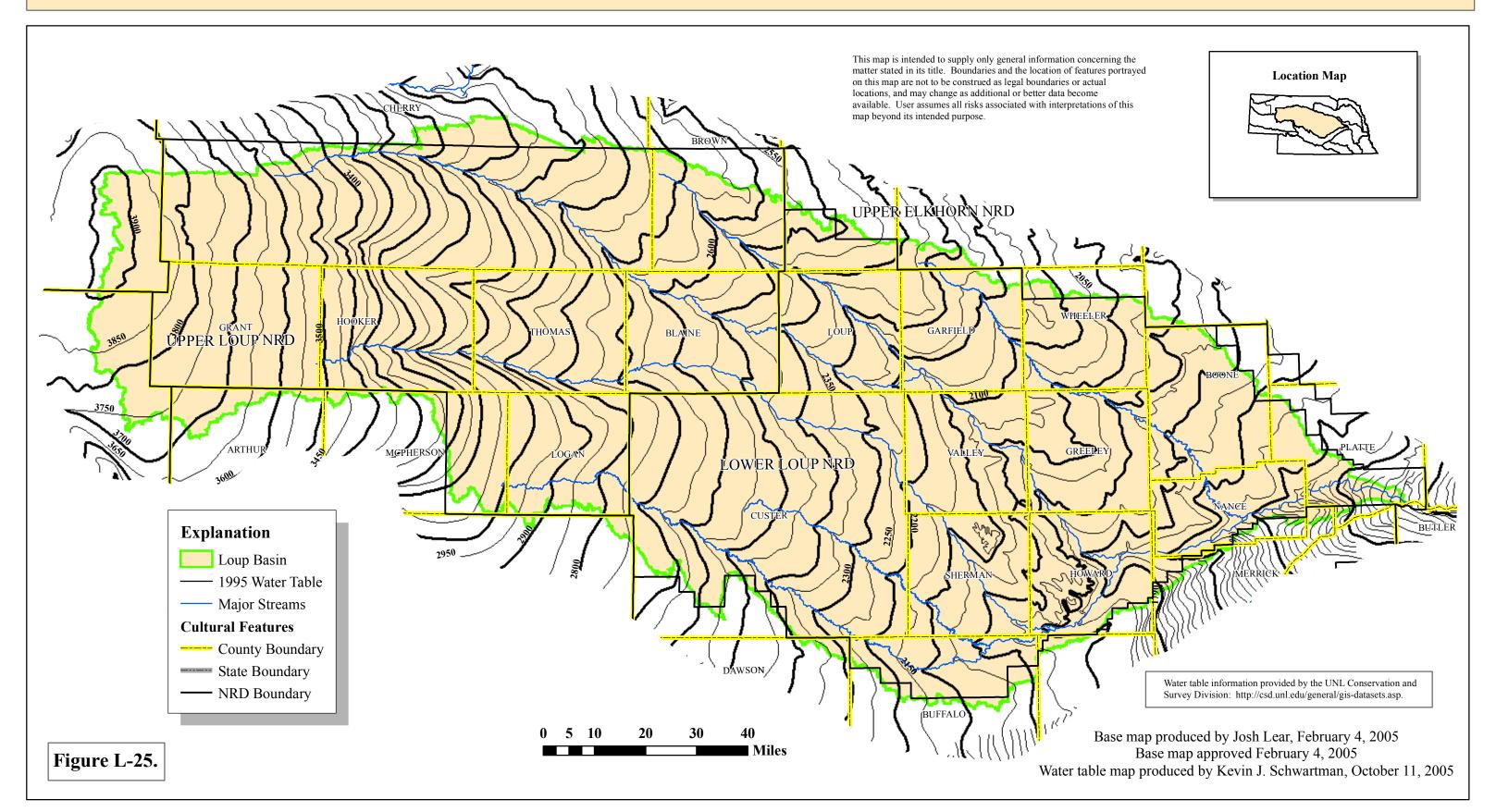






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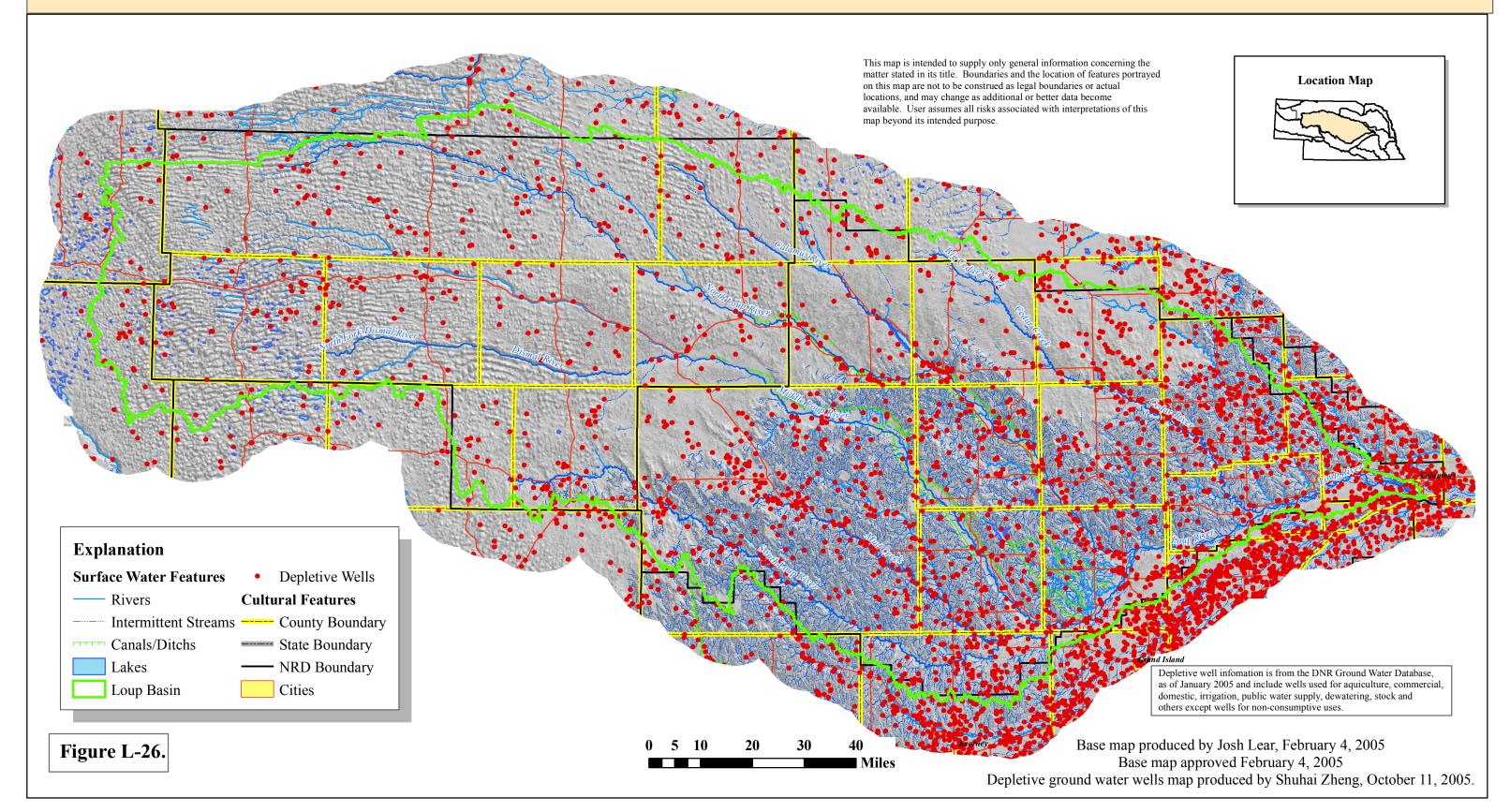






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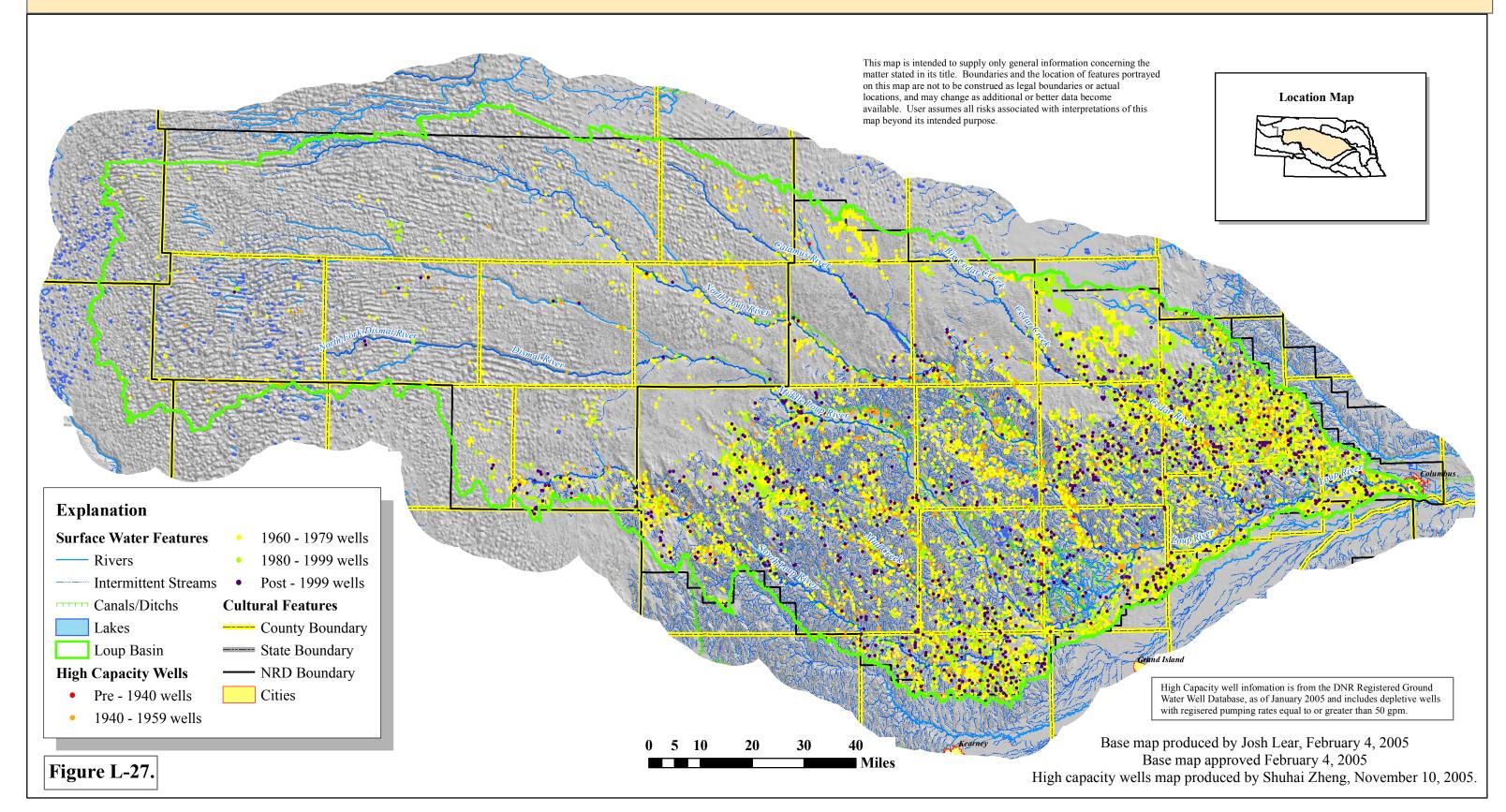


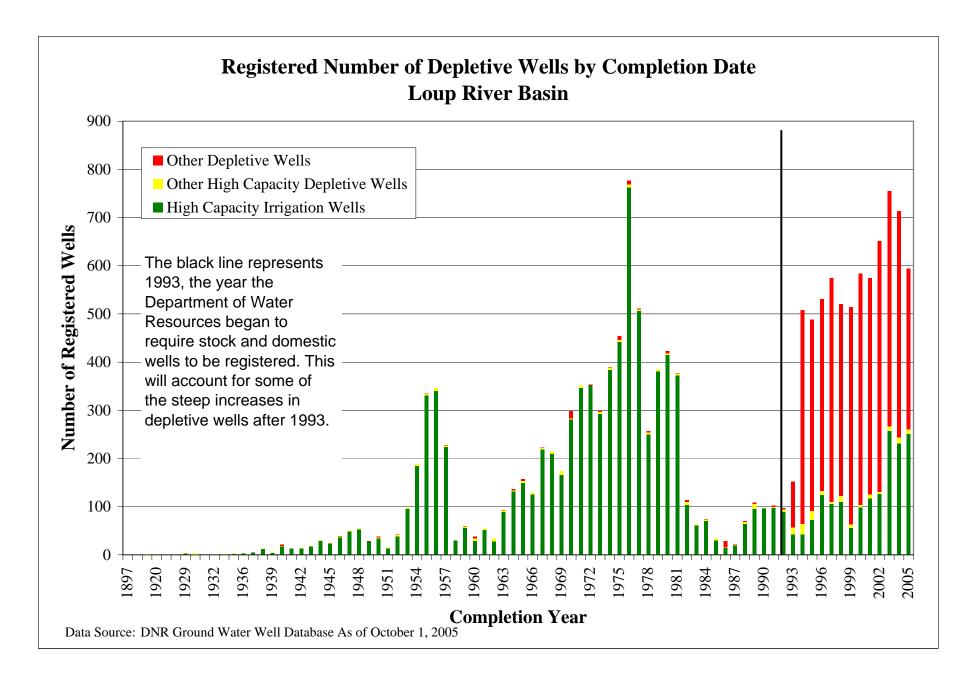




High Capacity Wells by Completion Years LOUP RIVER BASIN







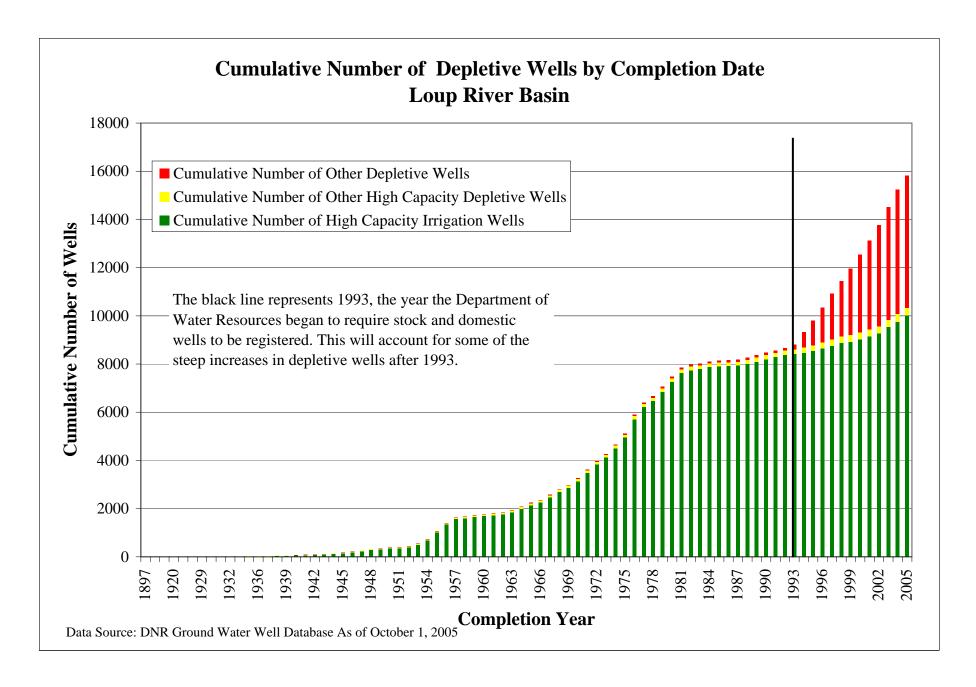


Table L-3. Average Irrigated Acreage 1950-2003 for Counties Fully or Partially in the Loup River Basin

	Estimated Average Irrigated Acreage by County						
County Name	Percent of County in Loup Basin	1950-1959	1960-1969	1970-1979	1980-1989	1990-1999	2000-2003
Antelope	2	3140	14709	89076	160910	184990	213225
Arthur	17	46	347	3250	8830	8260	5625
Blaine	100	90	1042	7511	9220	7570	5175
Boone	85	10299	25671	63326	111210	141590	164400
Brown	40	1995	10633	46396	52650	49940	47775
Buffalo	40	60018	95577	154823	203500	210930	227375
Cherry	38	139	2852	19585	27460	26650	25350
Custer	88	18919	47711	114878	171360	192050	207600
Dawson	2	102807	127624	169535	219020	226860	238175
Garden	15	3798	9278	19728	31360	31940	31825
Garfield	96	3173	5654	12800	19450	14610	14650
Grant	100		134	910	2770	1114	1133
Greeley	100	6054	14867	37837	58930	66220	76725
Hall	3	74528	109932	152834	179920	203930	215075
Holt	3	2746	27950	133669	195120	210960	220725
Hooker	100	15	435	1260	2790	3000	2275
Howard	91	6340	31685	69820	92660	105980	108900
Lincoln	1	27188	46809	94503	159670	184990	212175
Logan	95	1323	3219	8049	16340	16820	15825
Loup	100	2462	4984	10403	10330	10670	10800
McPherson	34	35	654	4179	6860	5940	5975
Merrick	13	47192	78962	119629	145480	162730	173650

	Estimated Average Irrigated Acreage by County						
County Name	Percent of County in	1950-1959	1960-1969	1970-1979	1980-1989	1990-1999	2000-2003
•	Loup Basin						
Nance	89	3250	13356	33954	48950	58040	62525
Platte	30	10651	31718	77881	127710	161700	188775
Rock	20	115	1646	27958	38410	37150	36825
Sheridan	10	4211	15936	30268	52550	53330	48800
Sherman	100	7099	16077	33523	55340	64340	72475
Thomas	100	30	455	2015	3400	2500	1400
Valley	100	15787	28012	52600	65880	78520	85775
Wheeler	80	442	1804	16334	41330	42820	44050
Total		413892	769733	1608534	2319410	2566144	2765058
% Change from							
Previous 10							
Years			85.97%	108.97%	44.19%	10.64%	7.75%

^{*} The percentage is the percentage of the county area which is in the Loup Basin. It does not necessarily represent the percentage of irrigated county acreage in the Loup River Basin.

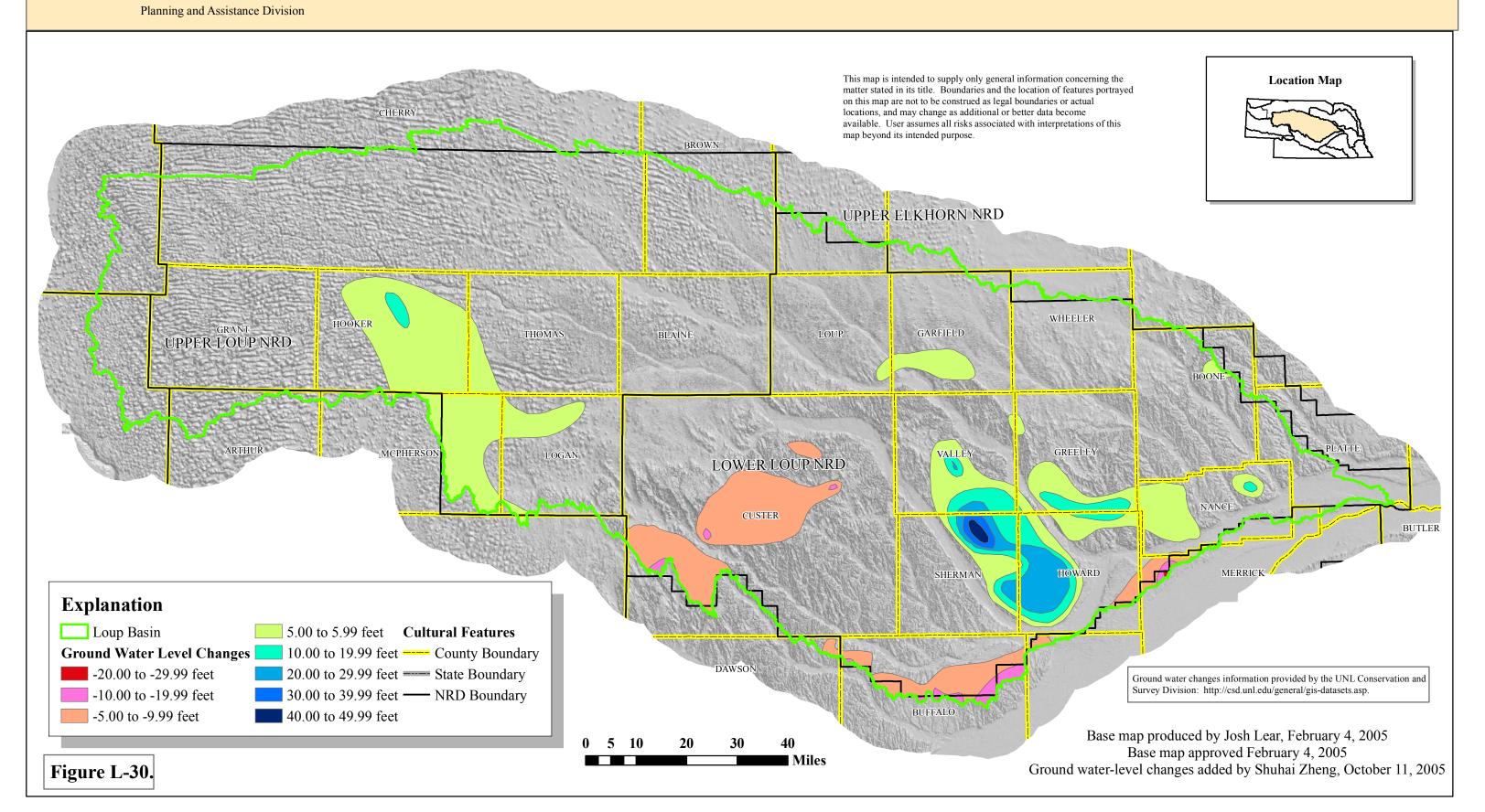
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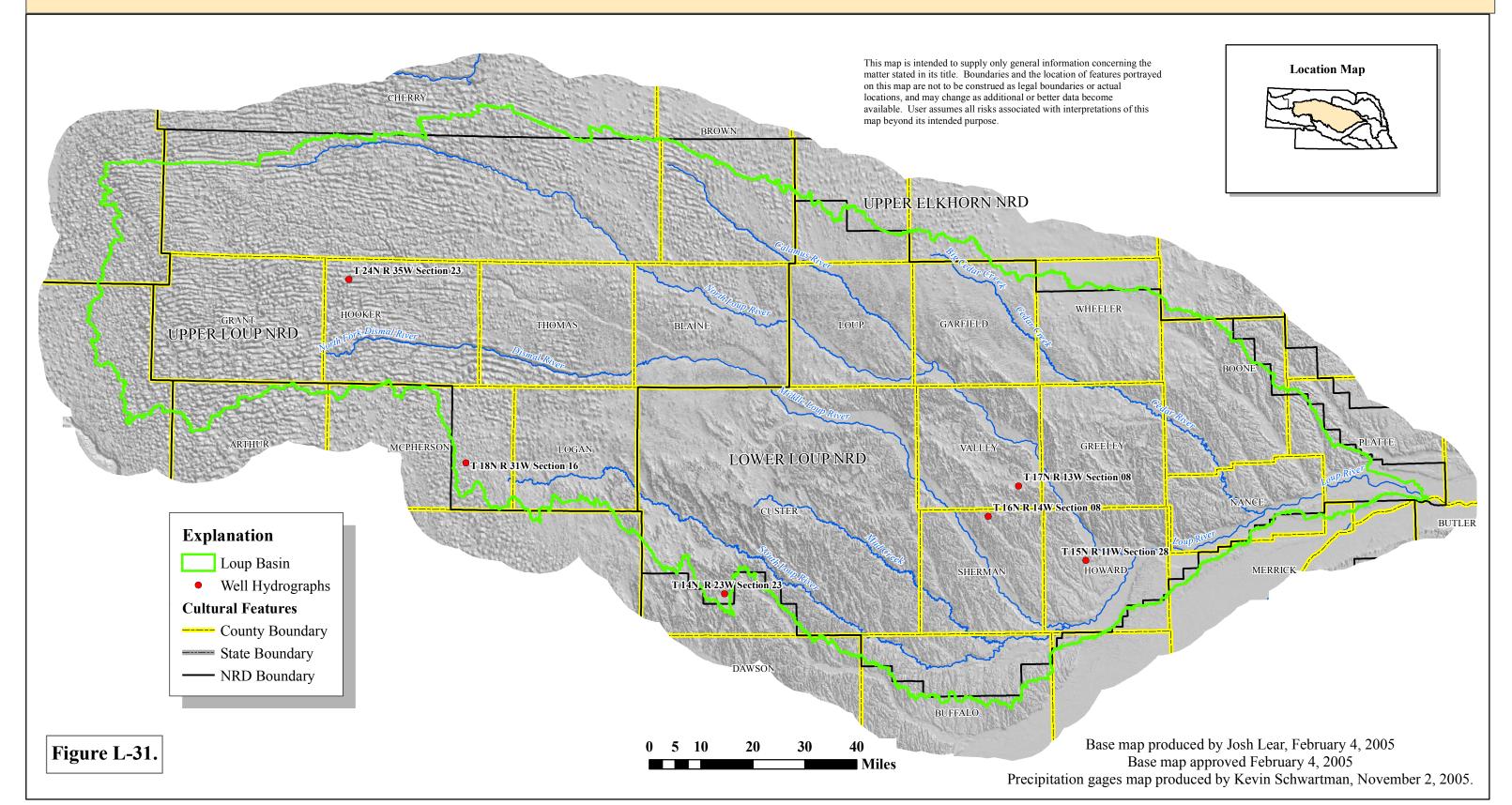




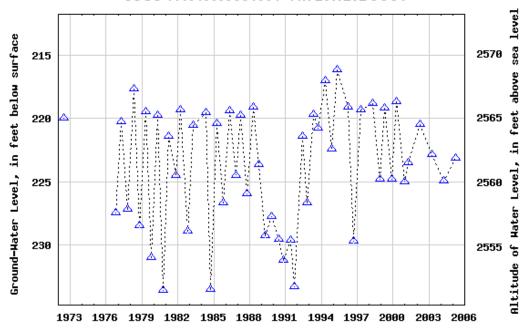


Hydrograph Locations LOUP RIVER BASIN





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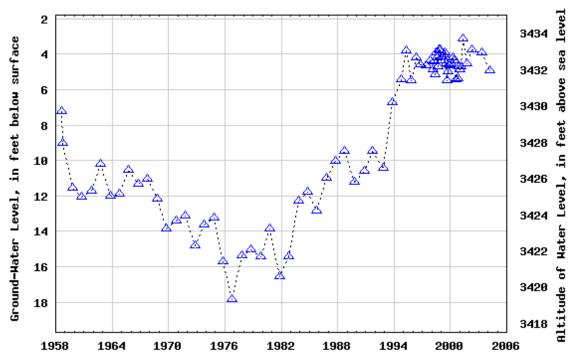


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Land-surface elevation 2,785. feet above sea level NGVD29
The depth of the well is 481.0 feet below land surface. This well is completed in the TERTIARY OGALLALA GROUP DEPOSITS (112SDGV) regional aquifer.

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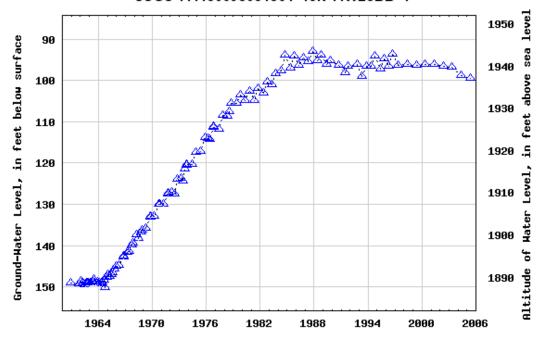
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Figure LB-33



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Howard County, Nebraska
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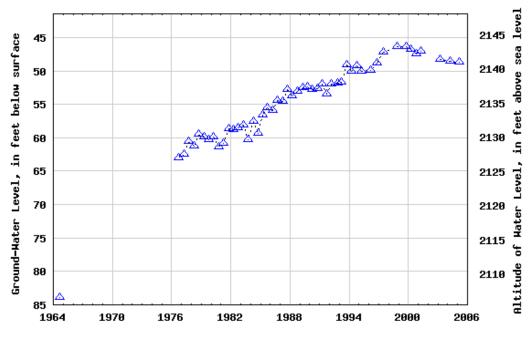
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Figure LB-35

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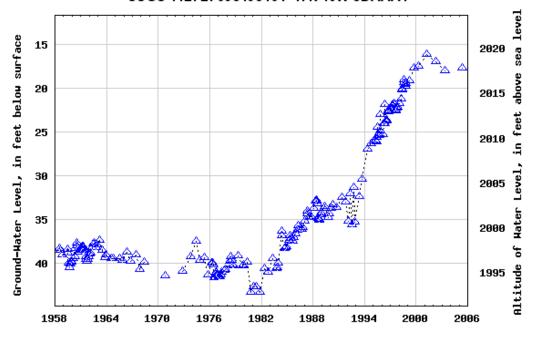


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The depth of the well is 199.0 feet below land surface. This well is completed in the TERTIARY OGALLALA GROUP DEPOSITS (112SDGV) regional aquifer.

Figure LB-36

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Valley County, Nebraska
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Land-surface elevation 2,035.71 feet above sea level NGVD29
The depth of the well is 94.0 feet below land surface. This well is completed in the QUATERNARY SAND DEPOSITS (112SDGV) local aquifer just above the TERTIARY OGALLALA GROUP DEPOSITS regional aquifer.

Figure LB-37



Stream Gages LOUP RIVER BASIN



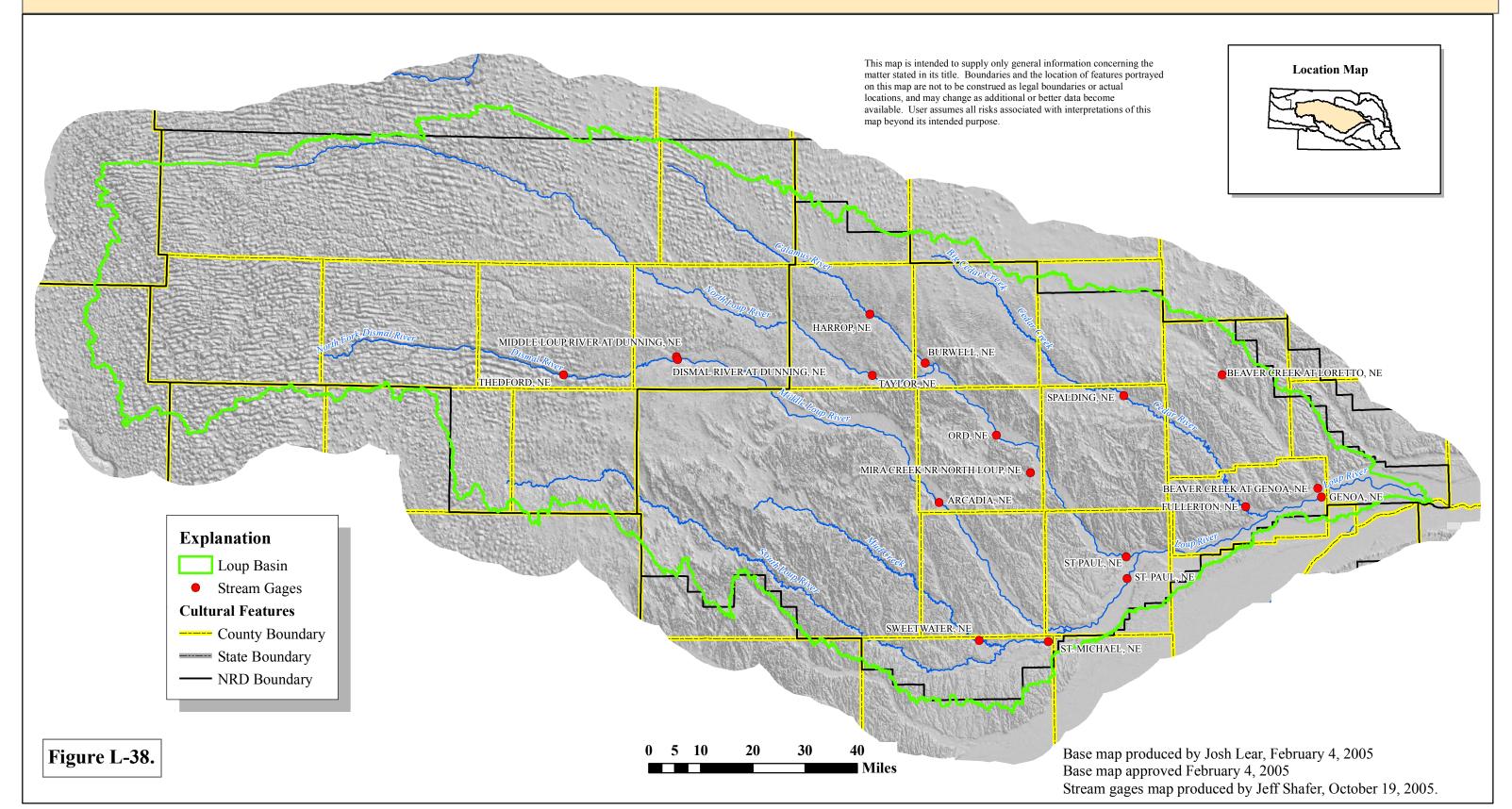


Figure L-39. Annual Flows, Beaver Creek at Loretto.

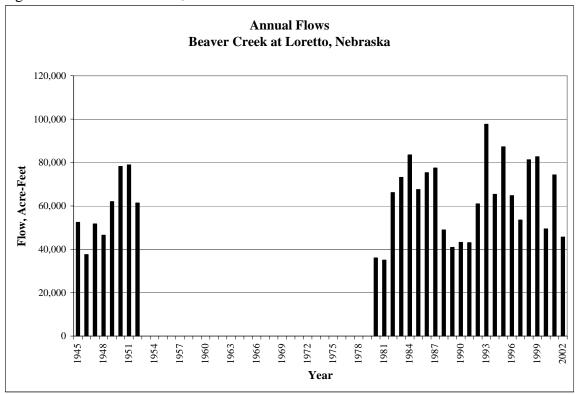


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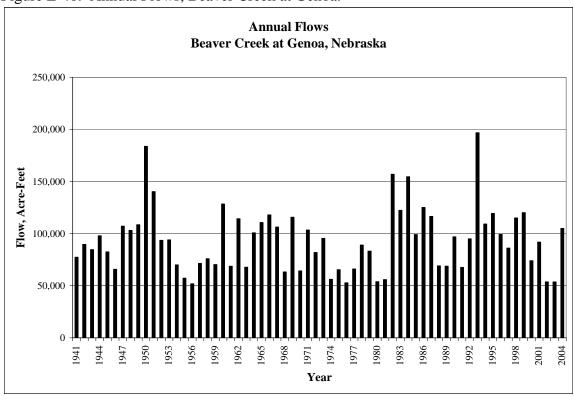


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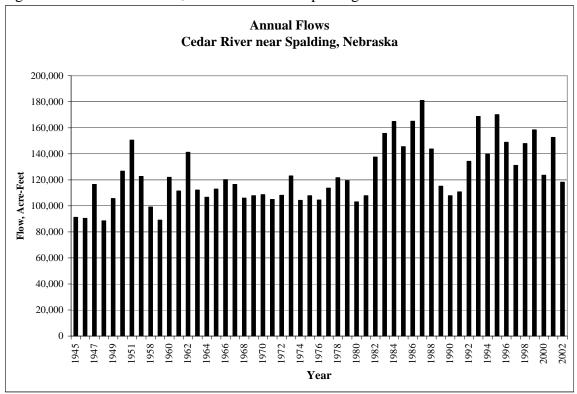


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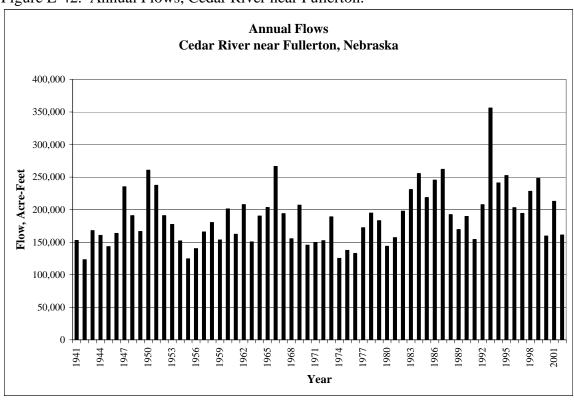


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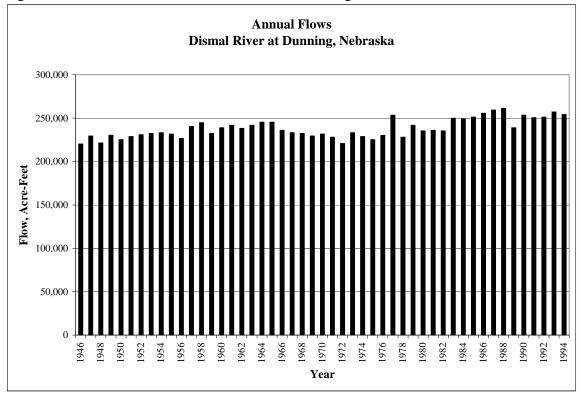


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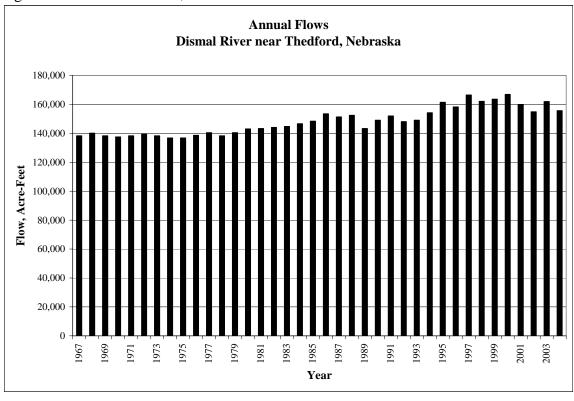


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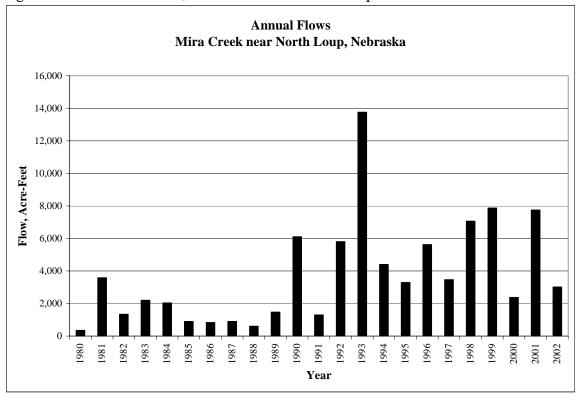


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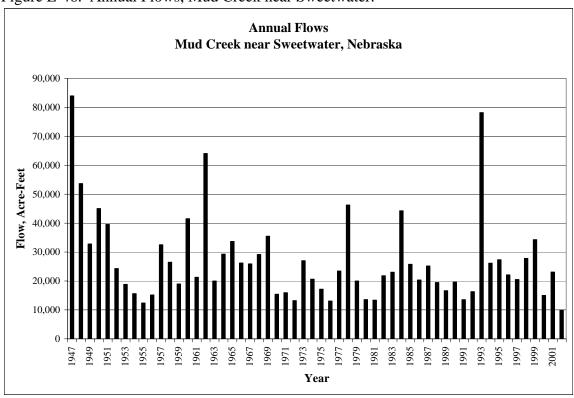


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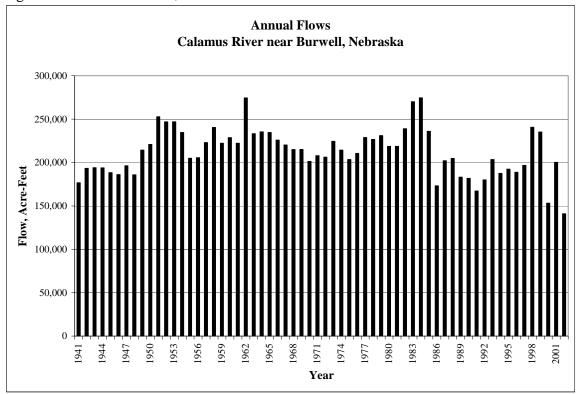


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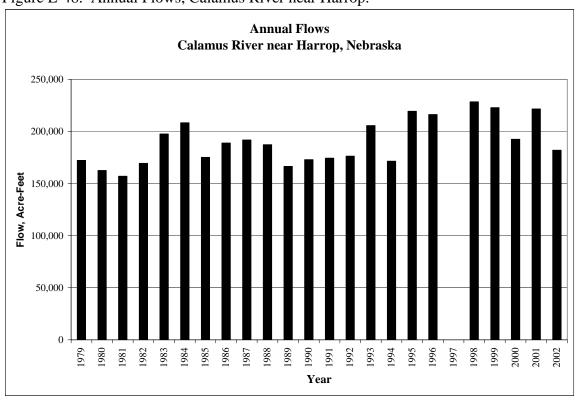


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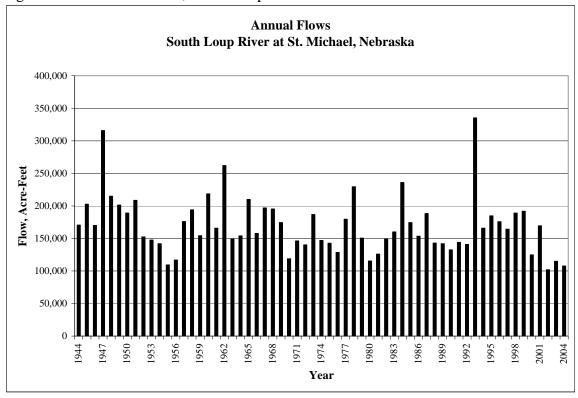


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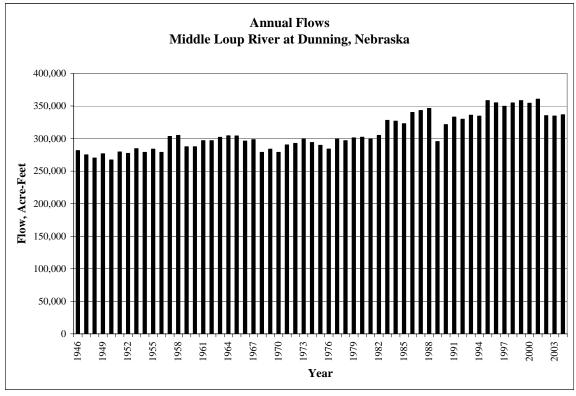


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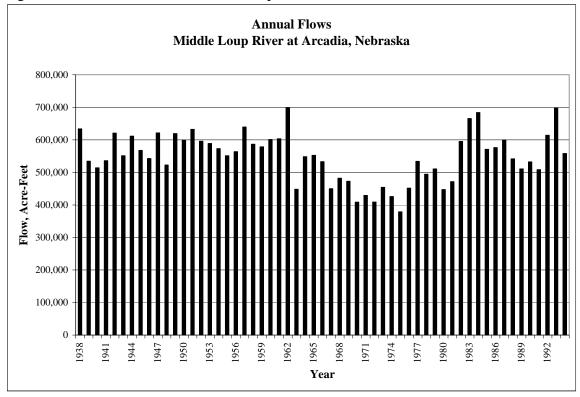


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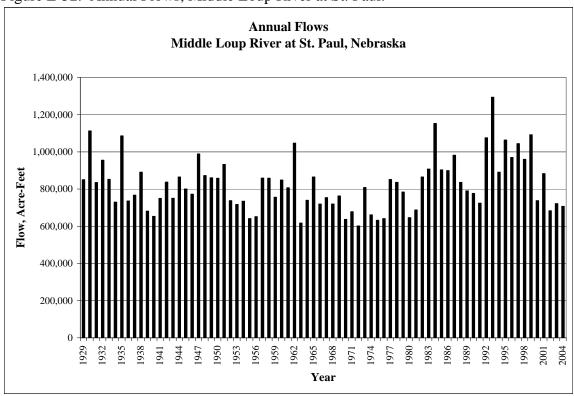


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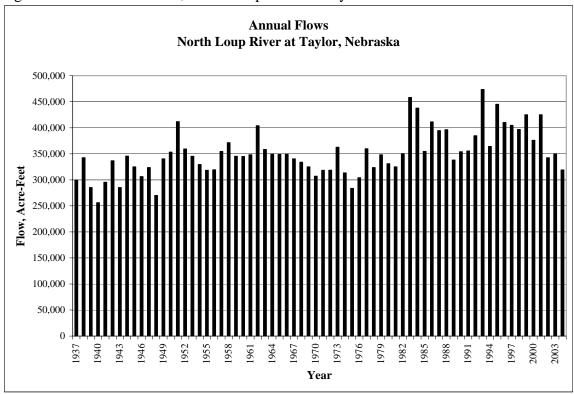


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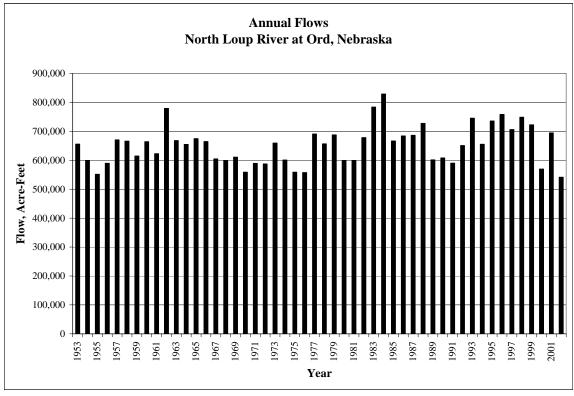


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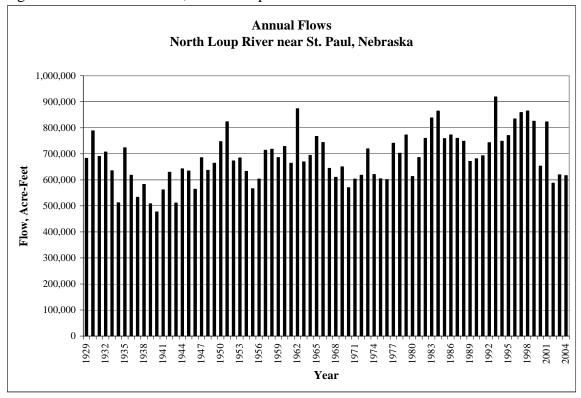
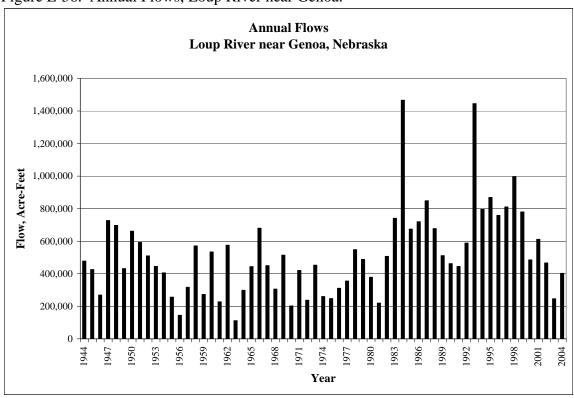


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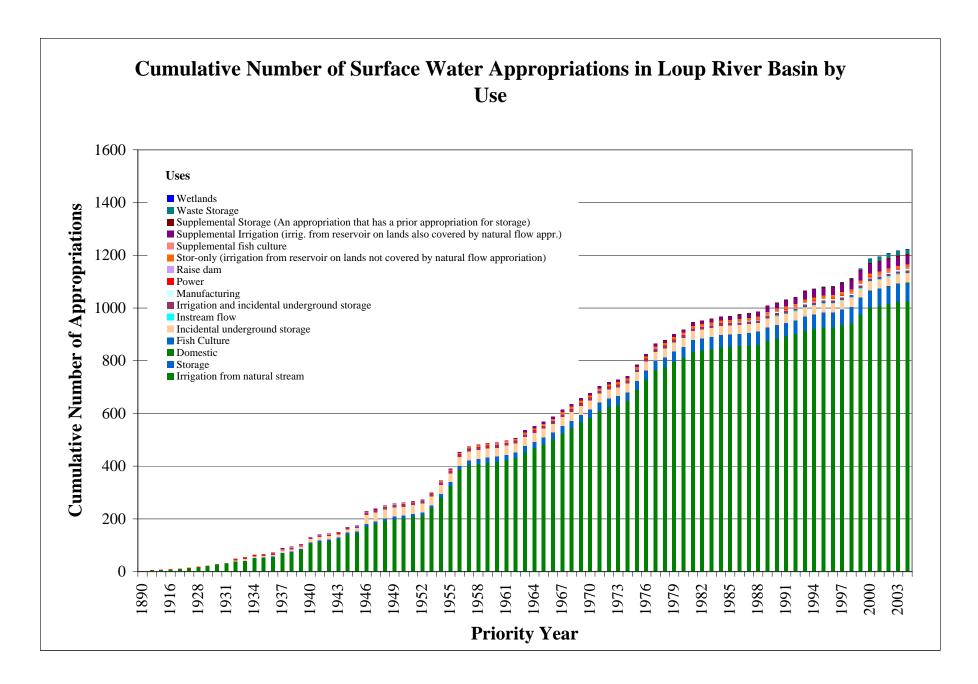


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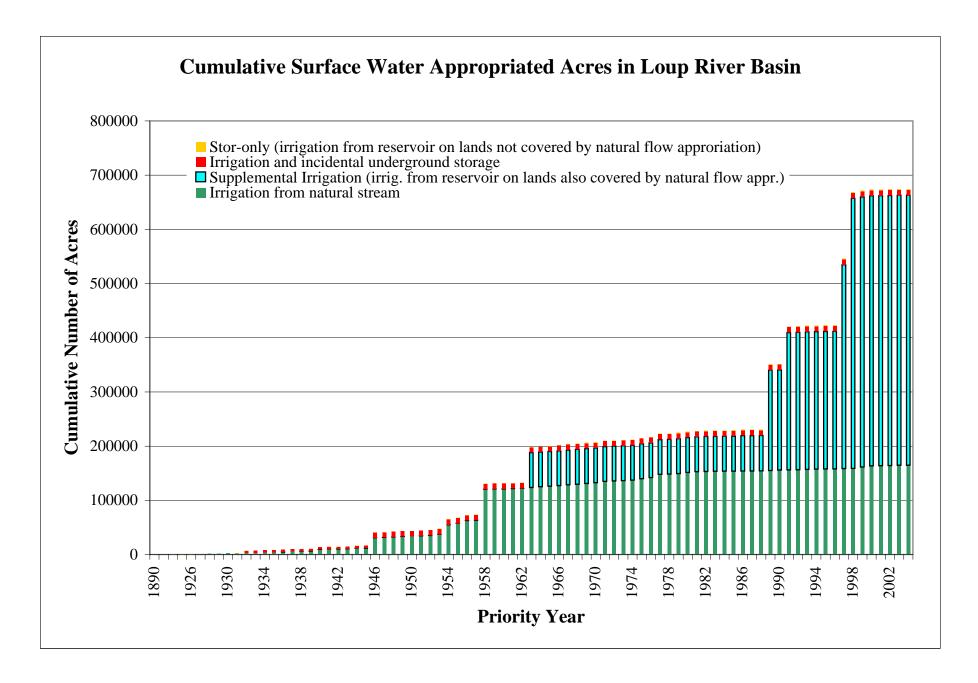


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Surface Water Points of Diversion LOUP RIVER BASIN



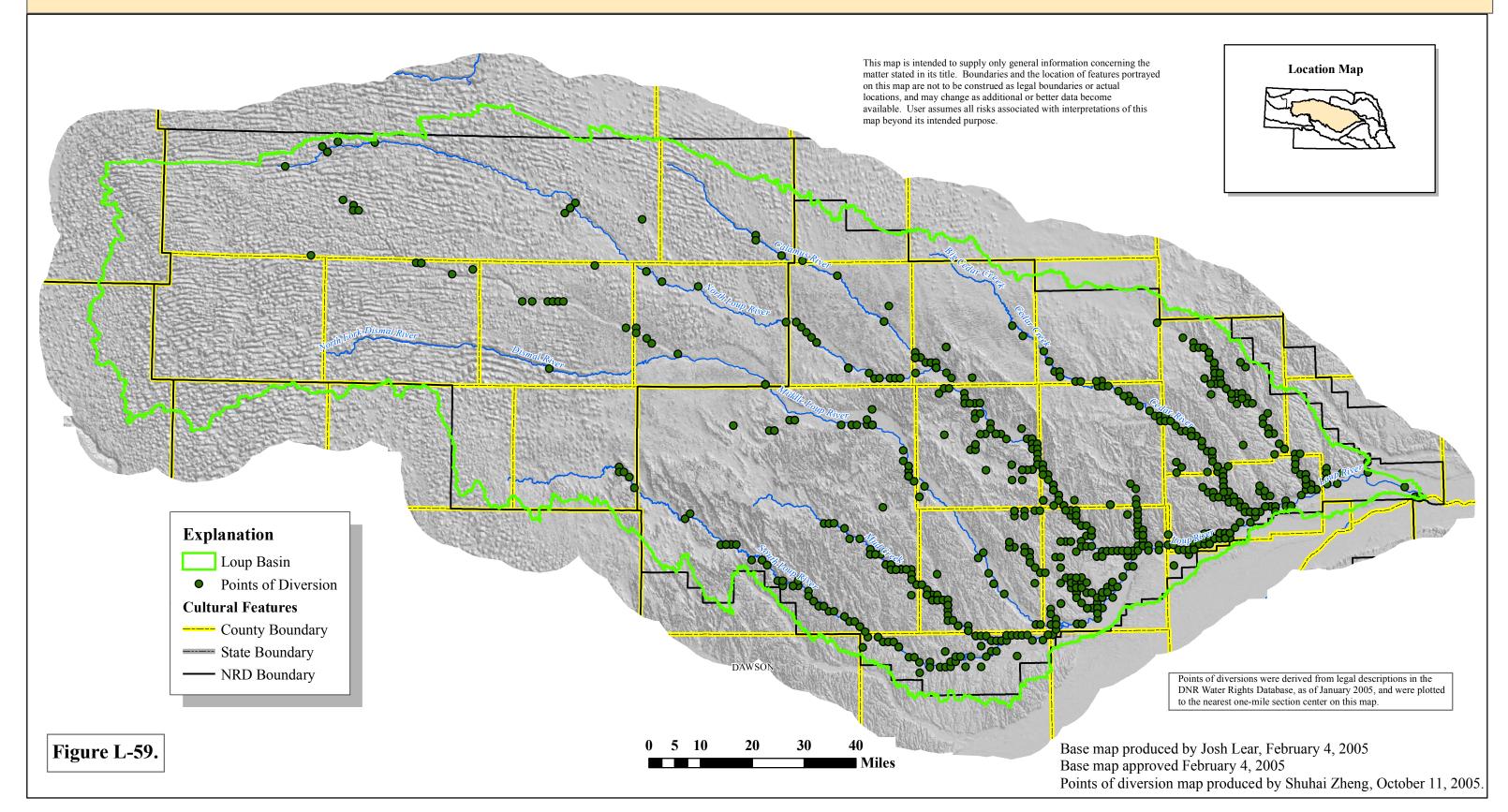


Figure L-60. Annual Diversions, Burwell-Sumter Canal.

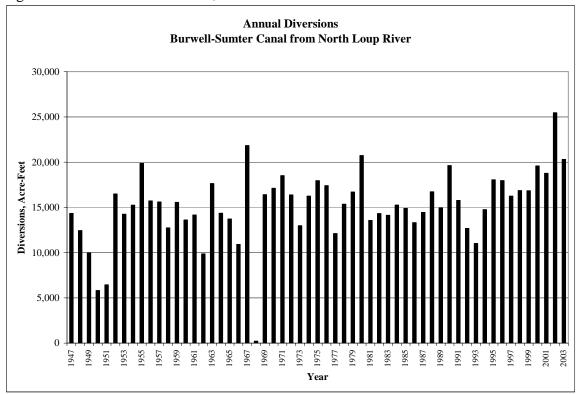


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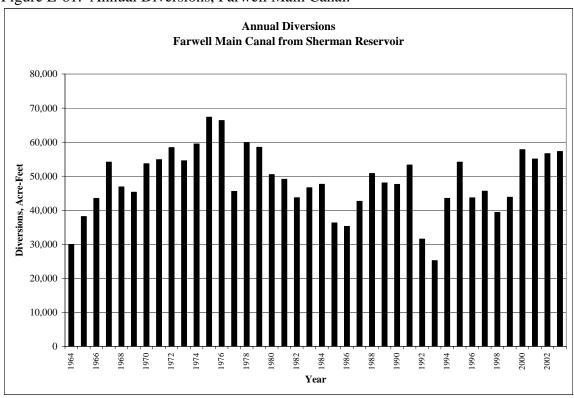


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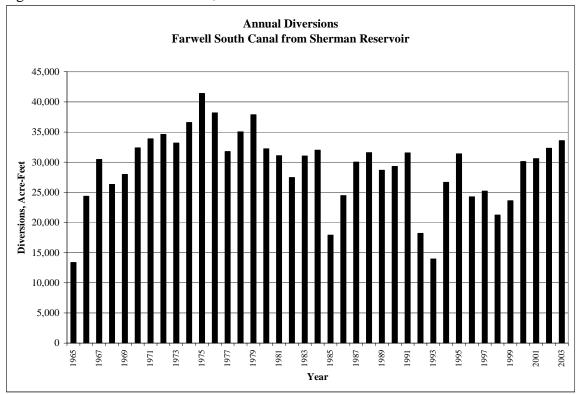


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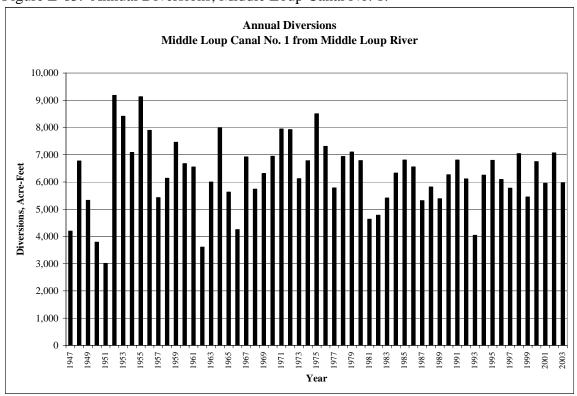


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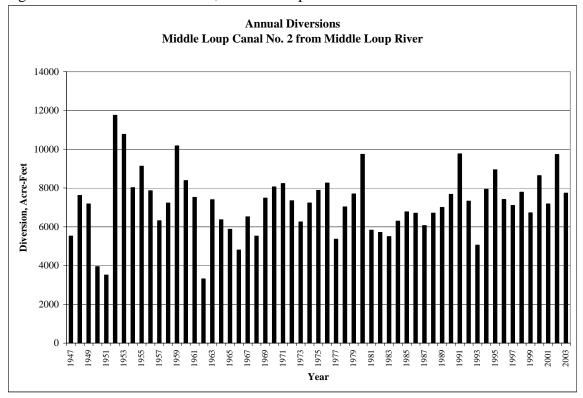


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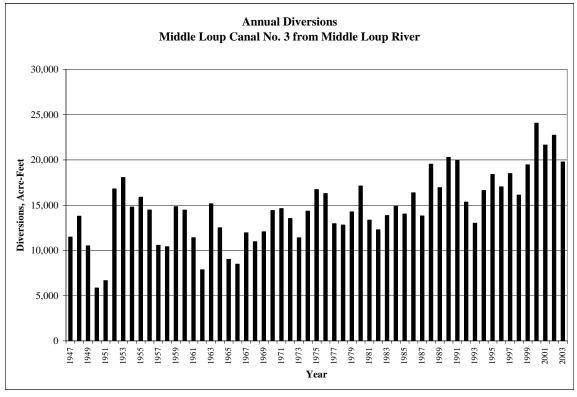


Figure L-66. Annual Diversions, Middle Loup Canal No. 4.

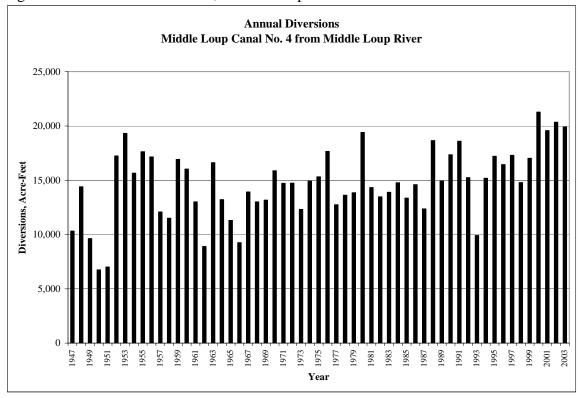


Figure L-67. Annual Diversions, Mirdan Canal.

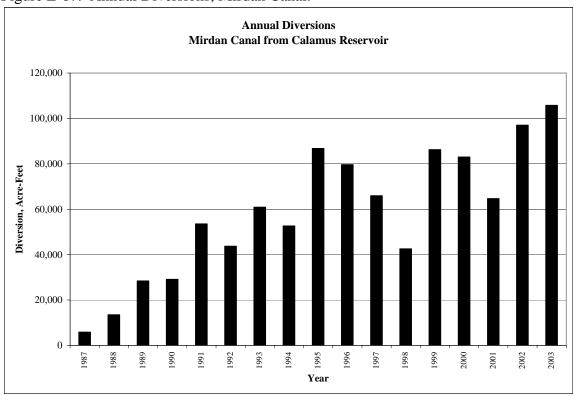


Figure L-68. Annual Diversions, Ord-North Loup Canal.

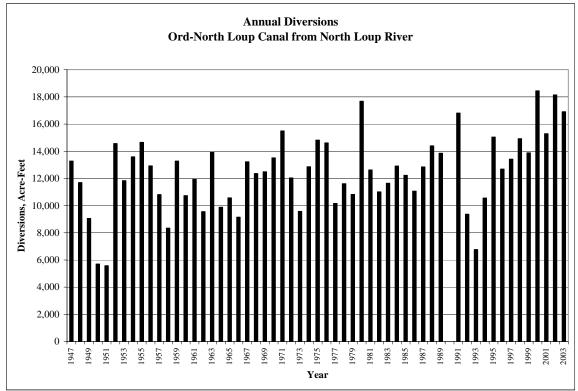


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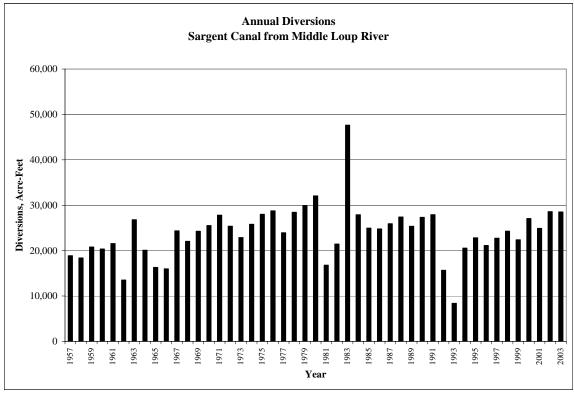


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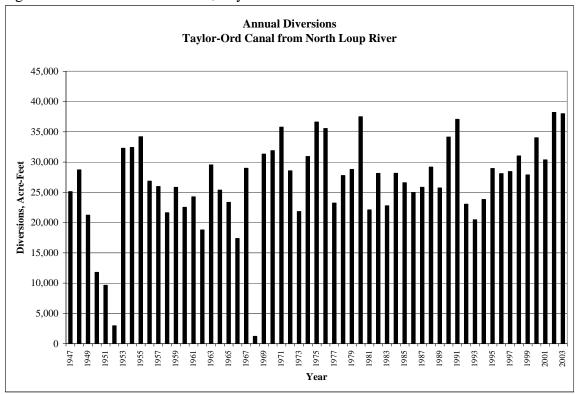
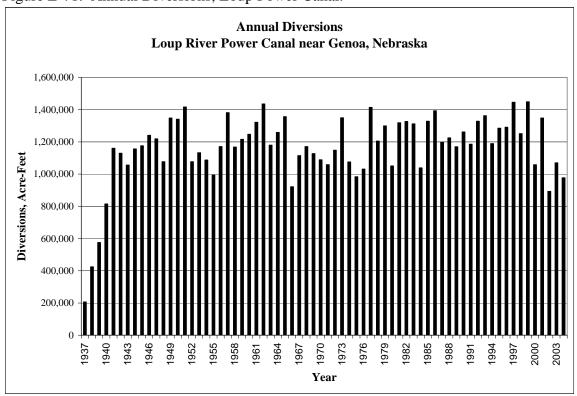


Figure L-71. Annual Diversions, Loup Power Canal.





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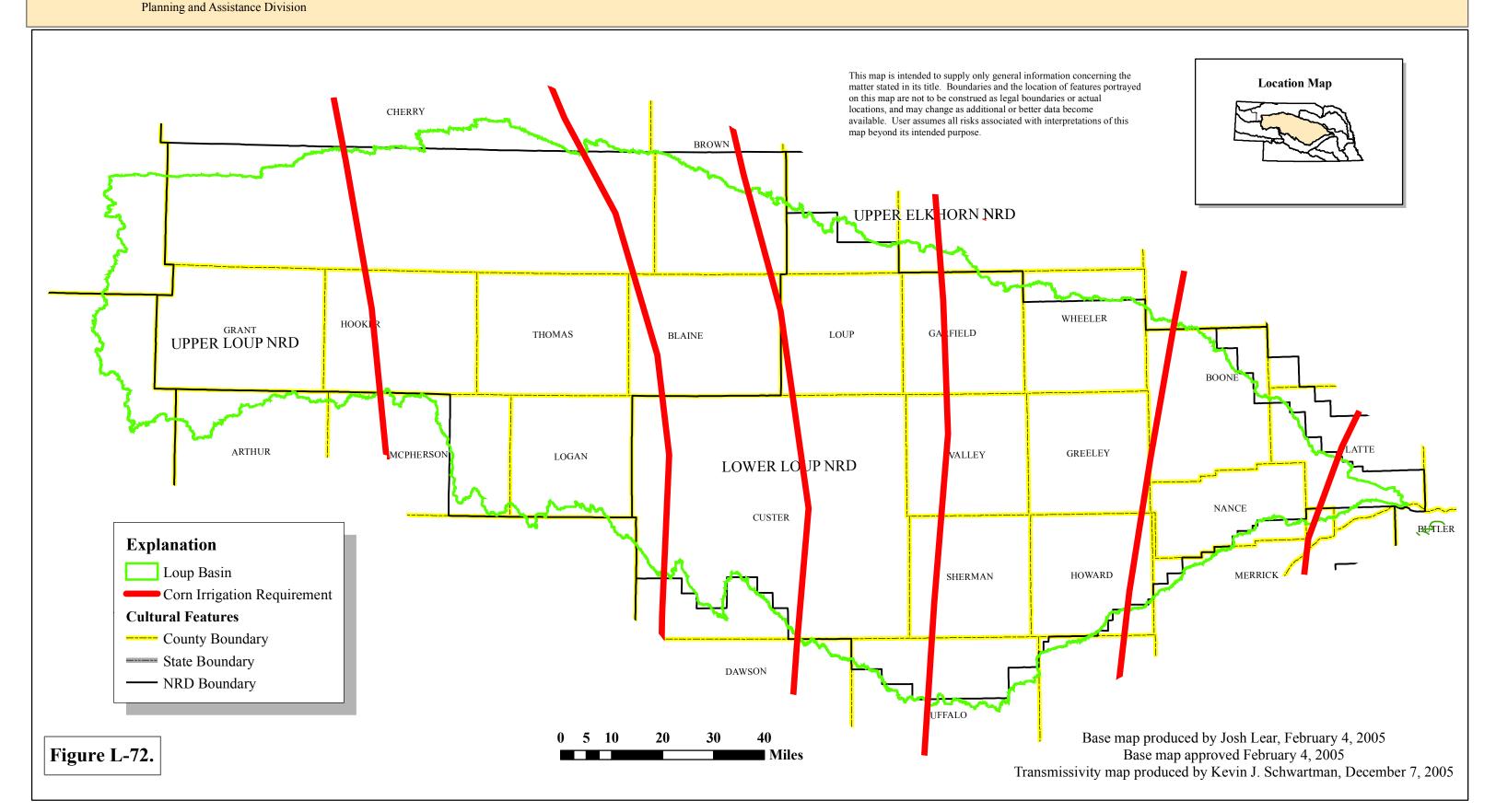
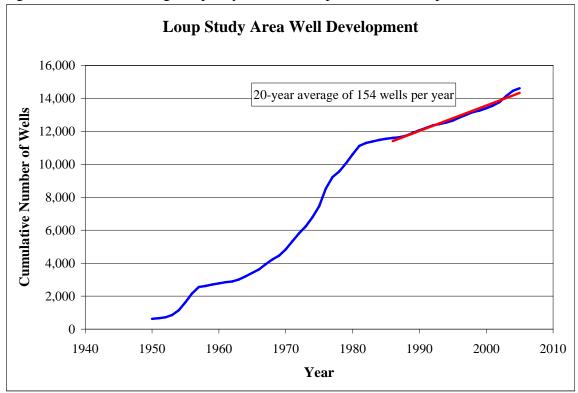


Figure L-73. Historic High Capacity Well Development in the Loup Basin Model Area.



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